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PREFACE

In the collection of data concerning the Mathew Dill family of York County, Pennsylvania, and especially of the descendants of the eldest son, grateful thanks is accorded many members of the family. In some instances they have supplied a few names and a short lineage while in other cases they have given material practically unobtainable elsewhere.

For a number of years, the late Rose Lee Dill, devoted her time to the Dill family history especially to the Colonel Matthew line. She was an invalid and her voluminous correspondence, her only link with the outside world, helped to lighten her days of pain. Her material, in manuscript form, has been of great value in connecting various lines with the James Dill chain, the subject matter of Part I. Among those who have been delving into the labyrinth of the Dill connections has been Dr. Alva D. Kenamond whose manuscript has been thankfully used and Mrs. Zula Dill Neely whose interest in the Dill's is unflagging. Her background and perspective along the trail of the Dill's is unequalled.

Several years ago, Reverend Calvin Dill Wilson, Mabel Dill Brown, Kathryn Lee Evans and myself met in conference in Ohio and decided that the scattered information concerning the Dill's might well be assembled and shaped up in some book form. To this end, they immediately pressed into service many members of the family with the result that much new material has been classified and new lines connected. To George Dill is much credit due for connecting the mid western Dill branches of the family. Arthur Scott Kent came into the picture after this work had got under way but he "has stayed with it" and will, I am certain, remain with us until the last link has been forged. However interested all members have been in this booklet, there is no one more ready "to add another slug" than Mabel Dill Brown. Besides this inner circle of assistants a word of appreciation is given to the following friends of Part I:

Black, Rookh (Mrs.)
Black, William Wesley
Cooper, Abbie
Cox, John (Mrs.)
Crowe, Ethel
Dill, Alfred McG.
Dill, Frances
Dill, Harry V.
Dill, J. H. (Mrs.)
Dill, John T.
Dill, Maggie
Dill, Nancy Seymour
Dill, Virginia
Dill, Wallace Clifford

Dill, William
Gipe, Elsie
Hannah, Isabel
Harper, Dr. A. J.
Harris, Mary Etta
May, Frank Maxwell
Mustin, Nellie
Poston, Ella Dill
Scott, Anna
Seymour, Margaret
Stanforth, Edna
White, Mary Adeline
Wilson, Gertrude Kent
Zecht, Adam

The compiler of this record has always respected family tradition, but she has tried, in addition, to work with records based on official documents. In all cases, tradition has been accepted for its "leads" yet it has not always been taken as absolute facts unless accompanied by well authenticated proof. And so, too, with the family bible, often dubbed the "cornerstone of genealogical research." State documents, county records, wills, deeds and court papers have been searched. Census returns at Washington, D. C., and pension files have turned up valuable information. Church registers and tombstones have been noted and, where possible, have been re-inforced by additional proof.

County histories have been extensively scanned for data although they have not been relied upon exclusively without other corroboration. It is seldom that one can exhaust sources of research. New material is constantly being discovered which necessitates the discarding of previously obtained data.

With these thoughts in mind and realizing the surface of the Mathew Dill family history only has been scratched this booklet is offered. It is hoped it may be of interest and of some service to the members of the Captain Mathew Dill family in America.

(Mrs. Clarence C. Dill) Rosalie Jones Dill
Spokane, Washington.
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Mathew Dill Genealogy

CHAPTER 1

Captain Mathew and Mary Dill

of "Monaghan Settlement," York Co., Pa. and Descendants

1 MATHEW DILL,* b. 1698, probably near Monaghan, Ireland; d. Oct. 13, 1750; bur. Dill's Pres. ch'y'd (now pub. cem. Dillsburg), Pa.; m. Ireland abt 1718 ——— Mary, b. ——— ; d. 1756; She m. (2) Geo. Rosebrough abt 1751-2.
The older children of Capt. Mathew Dill were born in Ireland; the younger children of Mathew and Mary (—) Dill were born in Chester Co., Pa. or Delaware.

Children:

2 i. James, b. abt 1720; d. Jan.-Feb., 1796; m. Jean Armstrong.
3 ii. Thomas, b. abt 1722; d. Oct. 10-27, 1750; m. Mary ———.
4 iii. Matthew, Jr., b. 1726; d. Apr. 10, 1812; m. Jean Bracken.
5 iv. Mary, b. 1728; d. 1763; m. Richard McCalaster.
6 v. John, b. abt 1735; d. Aug.-Sept., 1766; m. ——— Wilson.
7 vi. Ann (Nancy), b. abt 1737; d. ——— ; m. John Sharp.
8 vii. Sarah, b. 1741; d. ———.

Mathew Dill, head of the Pennsylvania Dill family in America concerning which this narrative deals, was born in 1698, presumably in Monaghan, Ulster Plantation, Ireland, of Scotch parentage. He died at "Dills" in Monaghan Settlement (now Dillsburg), York County, Pennsylvania, on October 13, 1750.

The Scotch and English people who had settled in Ireland and had taken up Irish estates, confiscated by Queen Elizabeth and James I., were known as "Ulsterites" by their contemporaries. The coming of these Ulstermen to America began about 1700 and continued with unabated vigor, during the following fifty years. On land west of the Susquehanna, bought from the "Five Nations" by the Indian treaty of 1776, these newcomers pushed in great numbers. In particular, the

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* Will Matt. Dill. Bk A. p. 16. Case 1749. York, Pa.
Orph. Ct rec: Bk. A. pps. 42, 85, 92 York, Pa.

entire territory north of York, soon became known as "The Monaghan Settlement." It was during the heavy migration of these Scotch-Irish, as they were dubbed in the New World, that Mathew Dill, the first settler of his family in America, undertook the venturesome voyage across the Atlantic.

There is a family tradition Mathew Dill first settled in one of the Hundreds around the present site of Wilmington, Delaware. Early records of that section show several families by the name of Dill, but do not establish any connection with "Captain Mathew." The first authentic record of Mathew Dill, so far discovered, is found in the original tax assessment lists of Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1732 He is taxed two shillings and six pence while his neighbors Thomas Cox, Robert Lewis and John Wilson were assessed for other amounts. (Years 1729-1742, of Rolls, at Court House, West Chester, Pa., pps. 7, 11, 23, 32, 38, 42.) Mathew Dill is taxed continuously in the same township until 1742, when his name fails to appear on the rolls. However, on April 23, 1735, there was surveyed to him some 150 acres of land, in the county.

His name is found in Lancaster (now York) county records, June 16, 1742, when Henry Wilson assigned to him his own warrant of land of 504 acres. It was this plantation on which Mathew Dill built his primitive home and at his death divided among his four sons. In addition to the assignment of the Wilson tract, Mathew Dill warranted 100 acres adjoining it to himself on the same day. Three years later, September 28, 1745, he made his last purchase of land. The location of these holdings has been successively known as "Dills," "Dillstown" and in 1833, was organized into the Borough of Dillsburg. (Pa. Arch. 3 Ser. Vol. 24, p. 70 and 394; Scull map 1759 and 1792; 1816 State Map of Pa.; Hist. York Co. by Geo. R. Prowell, Vol. 1, p. 860, pub. by J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, Ill., 1907; Hist. York Co., by John Gibson, p. 652, pub. by F. A. Battey, Chicago, Ill., 1886.)

A God fearing man and staunch Presbyterian, Captain Mathew Dill reared his family in the Calvinistic faith and to this day a number of his descendants bear the name of Calvin. He was an elder in the early Monaghan church which later became the Presbyterian church at Dillsburg. In a chapter devoted to the Monaghan and Presbyterian churches, reference is made to him by the Reverend Nevin. Among the first elders of the church—of whom any recollection exists, and whose descendants are still with us—were Lewis Williams, Mathew Dill * * * Captain Mathew Dill worshipped in the old log structure which stood a short distance southwest of the town near the old graveyard. This was replaced in 1782 by a stone ediface at, what is now the edge of the town. (See Churches of the Valley by Rev. Alfred Nevin at pages 272, 276, 277,, pub. by Joseph Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., 1852.)

The commission of "Captain" was granted Mathew Dill during his services with the Association Regiment of Lancaster County. This organization was started by Benjamin Franklin and he designed its flag. In his autobiography, he says: "I determined to try what might be done by a voluntary association of the people * * * and published a pamphlet, in which I stated our defenseless situation * * * and other copies being dispersed in the country the subscribers at length amounted to ten thousand. These all provided themselves soon as they could with arms. The women, provided silk colors, which they presented to the companies, painted with different devices and mottoes, which I supplied them." And again, with regard to this important chapter of Captain Dill's life, a local history states: "Finally through the sagacity of Benjamin Franklin, aided by James Logan, 10,000 volunteer militiamen were formed into 120 companies throughout the provinces, and the expense was met by voluntary subscriptions. Regiments thus raised were called "Association Regiments." Among the officers who had been chosen by the men in their companies and commissioned by the governor were as follows: Captains, James McAteer, of East Pennsborough and Mathew Dill. In this association, Mathew Dill became captain of foot soldiers, being commanded by Colonel Benjamin Chambers from 1747-48. These "Associators" as they were dubbed became a strong organization of military men, carried on into the Revolutionary war. (See Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, Edit. of Rowfant Club, Cleveland, Ohio, pps. 145-147, Year 1898; Provincial Papers of Penn. Minutes of Provincial Council, Vol. 5, pps. 174-185; Hist. of Cumberland and Adams Counties, by John Gibson, p. 47; Penn. Arch., 5th Ser., Vol. 1, p. 25; and Penn. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., p. 249, pub. by Penn. Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa., Years 1894-95.)

Upon the establishment of York county, August 19, 1749, eight justices were commissioned by royal authority, through the governor of the province. This happened during the reign of George II, before the idea of severing their relations with the mother country had entered the heads of the struggling colonists.

On September 21, 1749, according to the English custom then in usage in Penn's province, eight justices were commissioned and empowered to hold court as justices of the peace, and justices of Common pleas, in the county of York, in such numbers as were considered necessary for the work in hand. The original commission signed by James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, etc., for years, was in the possession of J. W. Marshall, Esq., of Washington, D. C. The instrument recited the names of John Day, John Wright, Jr., George Swope (Schwaabe), Mathew Dill, Hans Hamilton, Patrick Watson and George Stevenson, as justices. Mathew Dill's name also appears on a list of commissioned justices of the Common pleas of Cumberland county, bearing date March 10, 1749-

50. (See court records of that period and Hist. of Dauphin and Cumberland Co., p. 387, by I. Daniel Rupp, pub. by Gilbert Hills, Lancaster City, Pa., 1846.)

A few months later, the churchman, arbitrator and judge had died. In his will, dated October 10th, and admitted to probate October 27th, 1750, Mathew Dill mentioned his wife, Mary, and children James, Thomas, Mathew and Mary as though they had reached maturity. In dealing with the younger children, John, Nancy and Sarah, he suggested their childhood by recommending them to their mother's care, and especially seemed to show a tender regard for his youngest boy, John. (B'k A. of Wills, p. 16, County Court House, York, Pa.)

The brave old settler was buried in the private burial ground of his church, now included within the confines of the Dillsburg public cemetery. Since that time many of his descendants have been interred near his grave and within the past few years a fine white monument has been erected to the memory of the old pioneer and members of his family. However beautiful this memorial, there is age old dignity and romance in the plain, dark brown slab, partly worn away by the elements, lying flat upon the ground inscribed with these simple words:

"In memory of Cpt. Mathew Dill who deceased October ye 13th 1750 aged 52 years."

NOTES

JAMES DILL

James Dill, eldest son of Captain Mathew, was born probably in Ireland, coming with his father to America and to Pennsylvania about 1730, settling in Chester County, then moving in 1741-2 to what was soon to become known as "Monaghan Settlement," York County.
Through good business and wise policies James acquired considerable land holdings, which were in later years largely divided among his children, as shown by deeds on record in York County. His holdings are recorded in the tax lists from 1780 to 1783.

THOMAS DILL

The second son of Captain Mathew Dill was born 1722-3. Thomas married young and in 1745, scarcely waiting for his majority, applied for a Warrant of land of one hundred acres in what was then Lancaster County. However, the young fellow settled on a part of his father's homestead (now Dillsburg) with his wife Mary and their little children.
On the first Tuesday of February, 1747-8, Thomas, with his father, elder brother James and brother Matthew, Jr., petitioned the court of Quarter sessions sitting at Lancaster, to lay out a road from John Harris' ferry (site of Harrisburg) to William Wierman's mill on the Bermudian. Youth plunged ahead in those daring days of the Redskin, for young Thomas was appointed by the court, "to be one of six viewers with power of any four to act" on the proposed road.
The sturdy young trapper and farmer had played his small part in that stirring drama of felled forests, log cabins and cocked guns around old South Mountain. Just as the towering trees around which he had so often hunted were turning their wealth of greens into deep reds and russet browns, Thomas Dill was cut down in the splendour of his manhood.
His father had signed his will on October 10, 1750, naming Thomas one of his executors, but before the instrument was probated on October 27, the youth himself had followed his father to a wilderness grave.

COLONEL MATTHEW DILL

Colonel Matthew Dill, the third son of Captain Mathew Dill, was known in his father's day as Matthew, the Younger. He was born in 1726 and died April 10, 1812. He spent most of his life in what is now York County, Pennsylvania, in the neighborhood of Dillsburg, in the same state, but in his later years removed to Millerstown (now Fairfield) in the vicinity of Gettysburg, Adams County.
Colonel Dill entered the military service July 28, 1775, as Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifth Battalion of the Pennsylvania Militia, under Colonel William Rankin.

For his services in the Army of the Revolution, Colonel Dill was, according to the custom, awarded grants of land. His grant in what is now Indiana County, was said to have been three leagues square. He patented also, in 1786, a tract of land in Washington County, Pennsylvania, known as "Dillwood," on which his son Thomas already resided with his family.

MARY DILL

The McCalaster (now McAllister) family into which the Captain's eldest daughter married, was founded in America by Archibald McCalaster. Richard, the second son of Archibald, became an influential figure during Revolutionary times.

Mary Dill married Richard McCalaster, February 23, 1748, and for a number of years after marriage, must have lived in Cumberland County. It was not until 1764, that Richard took title to a large tract of land called "Digges Choice" on which he proposed to build a town. He moved his family to this wilderness and opened up a tavern and general store. The enterprise was dubbed "McCallister's Folly," but the scoffers lived to see the territory a flourishing settlement and to hear Richard named the founder of Hanover.

JOHN DILL

John Dill, the youngest son of Captain Mathew, was probably born about 1735, in Chester County, Pennsylvania since his father in his will, mentioned his "wife Mary and her three young children."

Like his brother Thomas, John Dill died in early manhood (Sept.-Oct., 1766) leaving a wife and four children.

At his father's death, John had inherited the home farm upon which the younger Dill's had grown up, subject to certain benefits to his mother. However, within two years his mother, Mary Dill, had married George Rosebrough, a neighbor. The remaining four years of Mary's life were largely taken up with matters of settlement of her late husband's estate.

Although busy with carving out a rugged life in a wilderness home, John found time to interest himself in his church. A reference to a conference held in April, 1760, states, "Pursuant to Monaghan's application, the Presbytery orders Mr. Thompson, * * * to meet at Mr. John Dill's, * * * to judge where Monaghan people design to build their meeting house, * * * The decision, two years afterwards, was * * * that Monaghan meeting house should be near John Dill's."

ANN (NANCY) AND SARAH DILL

Of Nancy and Sarah Dill, the youngest children of the Captain, little is known. Nancy married John Sharp and came into court at York soon after her mother's death, asking for an accounting of her father's

estate from her step father. Mr. Rosebrough claimed he had nothing belonging to the Dill children but, on the other hand, had spent a great deal of time and money on them. Mr. Rosebrough seemed recalcitrant to the court.

On November 30, 1756. Sarah Dill, aged fifteen years, came into court and asked that Matthew Dill, her brother be appointed her guardian during her minority. It is thought her mother had just died. A few months later James Dill as an executor produced an accounting of their father's estate, without mention of Mary Dill who previously had accounted with him. Later, the court stated Mary had died.

PART I

JAMES DILL FAMILY

2. JAMES[2] DILL (*Captain Mathew*), of "Monaghan Settlement," York county, Pennsylvania, tavern keeper and land owner, was born probably in or near Monaghan, Ulster province, Ireland, about 1720, coming with his father to Pennsylvania in 1731, settling in Chester county, then moving in 1741-2 to what was soon to become known as "Monaghan Settlement," York county. He married about 1743 JEAN ARMSTRONG (see appendix). He died at "Dill's," York county, the early part of 1796.

James was an executor of the will of his father, Mathew Dill, who died 13 Oct. 1750, aged 52 years. His mother Mary, and Thomas, second son of Captain Mathew Dill, were named with him in the will as executors, but between the drawing of the will, 10 Oct. 1750, and its probate, 27 Oct. 1750, Thomas died. Mary the widow and James the son qualified as executors before George Stevenson, deputy prothonotary.*

His actions in this capacity are recorded on 27 Mar. 1754 when there "Came into court James Dill, executor of last will and testament of Mathew Dill, Esq., and George Rosebrough, who intermarried with Mary, late the widow, and other executor of said deceased, and produced accounts of estate."

Somewhat later, there "Came into court James Dill one of the executors of Mathew Dill, late of this county, Esq., deceased, and produced the accounts of his administration. Were approved" and he shows, "there is a balance in his hands subject to distribution among the legatees agreeable to the will of the testator."†

James was the father of eleven children as follows: Matthew, Mary, Margaret, Thomas, James Jr., William, Rebecca, Jean, Armstrong, John and Robert.

Through good business judgment and wise policies James acquired considerable land holdings, which were in later years largely divided among his children, as shown by deeds on record in York county. His holdings are recorded in the tax lists from 1780 to 1783. (Penn. Arch 3rd Ser. Vol. 21, pps. 218, 431, 634).

James Dill is listed in the 1790 census of Pennsylvania from York county, Monaghan township.

Although greatly changed, a part of the James Dill original tavern

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*Bk. A, Wills, p. 16, York, Pa.
†Bk. A, pp. 42, Or. Ct. Rec., York, Pa.

is still standing at Dillsburg on the main road leading from that town to Carlisle. It is located on the original tract of land devised to James by his father at his death in 1750. The building is owned (1932) by the Misses Logan and is used by them as a home and antique shop.

In 1765 there was a road laid out from Carlisle to Dill's Gap but later the viewers reported laying out a road from Carlisle southward to York county line near Dill's Gap and "at April sessions a petition was presented stating that a former road was laid out contrary to the prayer of petitioners. Later it was reported that they viewed and laid out a road from Carlisle, 'Beginning at Letort Spring, opposite East and High street, thence in a southeastward direction for 8¼ miles to where the old road crosses the line between Cumberland and York county toward's Dill's tavern'."†

The original list of duly authorized tavern keepers in York county shows James was licensed in 1773 and 1774 and was numbered 64.*

James Dill was a member of the York committee of observation chosen at a meeting of the inhabitants, 16 Dec. 1774.*

James was also one of six persons to take subscriptions for the Continental loan, appointed by the Assembly, 16 Dec. 1777. According to the words of the legislative proceedings, "The following gentlemen were chosen for that purpose, viz., For York county. William Scott, Robert Stevenson, James Dill, William Ross, David Kennedy, Henry Slagle, esquires."†

James Dill lived and reared his large family amid the good old Presbyterian influences under which he had been guided by his father, who was one of the first elders in the old Monaghan or Presbyterian church, as it took its name from the township in which it was formerly situated.‡

James Dill was one of the five men, including his brother, Colonel Matthew Dill, who was sent to Presbytery to remonstrate against the Reverend George Duffield, first settled pastor of the church, who was leaving to accept a call to the Third Presbyterian church at Philadelphia. The Reverend Mr. Duffield had been pastor at Carlisle since 1761, and accepted the call to the Monaghan church in November 1769. The reference states: "Monaghan church was very loth to part from this, her first pastor, and Andrew McDowell, James Dill, Colonel Matthew Dill, Robert Stephenson and Joseph Dodds were sent to Presbytery to remonstrate against his removal, but he felt constrained to go.

"The next pastor was the Reverend Samuel Waugh, who began his labor in 1782, and whose charge consisted of Monaghan and East Pennsborough (Silver Spring) churches.

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†"Old Roads of Cumberland County, Pa." by J. D. Hemminger, p. 32, as read before Hamilton Library Assn. of Carlisle, Pa., 23 Mar. 1910.

*Also orig. mss. in collection of Philadelphia Hist. Soc., 1300 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Penn. Arch. Ser. 6, vol. 2, pp. 414-15

†Proceedings of H. of R. of Pa., vol. 1, pp. [illegible], Printed by John Dunlap, Phila., Pa., 17[illegible]

"The Reverend Mr. Duffield's salary was fifty pounds a year. A subscription was taken among the congregation for the support of the Reverend Mr. Waugh, 28 April 1791, with James Dill subscribing three pounds. The Dills were contributors to this fund in the following amounts: Thomas Dill, 10s; James Dill, £3; George Dill, 10s; Matthew Dill, £2 10s; Thomas Dill, 17s 6d. These amounts were to be paid annually on the first of May."§

James Dill died January, February, 1796. John Dill, the next to his youngest son, was appointed administrator of his estate.¶

Over a year later, 6 Dec. 1797, there "Came into Court, John Dill, administrator of estate of James Dill, late of Monaghan township, deceased, and produced an account—balance due, John Dill, £19 2s 5d. Order confirmed."**

James Dill's tomb is located at ———.

Children, probably born in "Monaghan Settlement," York county, Pa.*

i. Matthew,^{3} b. 7 Nov. 1745; d. probably on prison ship *Jersey* during the Rev. War (Penn. Arch. 2 ser., vol. 13, p. 57). This gun ship was used by the British from 1776 to 1783. Eleven thousand captured American sailors are said to have died on board from cold and starvation.
ii. Mary, b. 25 May 1747
iii. Margaret, b. 24 Mar. 1749.
9. iv. Thomas, b. 1 Dec. 1751.
v. James, jr., b. 5 Mar. 1753; d. before 27 Jan. 1785. On that date Thomas Dill was appointed adm. of estate of James Dill, Jr. (Bk. F, p. 306, Adm. bonds, York, Pa.)
vi. William, b. 5 Oct. 1754.
vii. Rebecca, b. 7 Aug. 1756; d. s. p. 6 Aug. 1826; bur. Dill's Sta., Ross county, Ohio; m. ——— Johnson. Following the death of the wife of Robert Dill, her youngest brother, Rebecca came out from Pennsylvania to make her home with him the remaining years of her life and assisted in the rearing of his family.
viii. Jean, b. 31 May 1759.
ix. Armstrong, b. 3 Aug. 1761.
x. John, b. 3 Oct. 1763
10. xi. Robert, b. 13 Aug. 1767.

9. **Thomas^3 Dill** (*James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Ross county, Ohio, was born, probably at Dills, York county, Pa., on 1 Dec. 1751, and died in Ross county, Ohio, in the spring of 1834. He married in Ireland about 1776-7, **Rebecca Hamilton**, born about 1763 and died in Ross county, Ohio, about 1816; daughter of ———————.

Thomas Dill was evidently in Ireland during the struggle between the American colonists and their mother country. He had no record of military service in America when nearly all the members of his immediate family were serving actively at the front or were holding a position in some civil capacity.

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§Churches of the Valley, by Rev. Alfred Nevin, p. 277, pub. Joseph Wilson, Phila., Pa., 1852.
‖Hist. of York County, by John Gibson, p. 655-56, pub. [illegible], Chicago, Ill., [illegible]
¶Bk. 2A, Orph. Ct. Adms., p. 150, York, Pa. Letters of adm. were issued to John Dill, 8 Mar. 1796.
Orph. Ct. Rec., Bk. G, p. 391 (1796-1797), York, Pa.
*Robert Dill bible, owned by Wm. Dill, [illegible] county, Ohio.

The story runs Thomas had some business that took him to Ireland, where he boarded with a family by the name of Hamilton at Enniskellen. He soon married Rebecca Hamilton, a girl of fifteen years, and an only sister among eighteen brothers. The Hamiltons owned a small piece of land, which they tilled. It is said, although poor, they were connected with the smaller landed gentry and, occasionally, were invited to festivities at the "Castle."

The eldest child of Thomas and Rebecca Dill was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1778-9, while their third child was born in Pennsylvania in 1781. The young couple must have returned to America about the close of the war.

When the Pennsylvanians began pushing out to Ohio, the new frontier, Thomas Dill and his youngest brother, Robert, with their families and household goods, set out over the Alleghanies. The brothers on 28 Nov. 1803 took out a government patent for 1000 acres of land in Paxton township, Ross county. O. (vol. 101 of Deeds, p. 525, Chillicothe, O.). Although Thomas went down to Kentucky for a few years, he returned to Ross county, where he remained until his death.

Rebecca Hamilton Dill died about 1816. One of her nephews came out from Ireland at that time to make his home in her vicinity, but upon reaching New York from Canada, learned of her recent death. Her decease in middle life is borne out by the fact Thomas Dill, on 20 Sept. 1819, conveyed a tract of land to his brother, Robert, without Rebecca, his wife, being joined in the deed (vol. 20 of Deeds, p. 100, Chillicothe, O.).

When Thomas died in his eighty-third year, several of his children had already died. Seven of those remaining had already settled in their frontier, the new state of Indiana, while near him was his son John and his beautiful but reckless daughter Charlotte.

Upon reading the will of Thomas Dill, dated 13 Dec. 1832, and proved 9 June 1834, one knows he was the stock of which pioneers are made; proud, rugged and unyielding, giving no quarter and expecting none. Thomas cut off his eldest born James with five dollars. It is suggested he never forgave him for his marriage with Elizabeth St. Clair Lawrence, a widow with five children and her young husband's senior by more than ten years! Again, the unbending old settler showed no pity for his wayward daughter, Charlotte, when he bequeathed her ten dollars and then grimly explained the reasons for his harsh act. However, her sisters and brothers expressed their sorrow for their sister's plight when they conveyed to her a portion of their father's property, and gave her some cash for her pitiful needs.

The will of Thomas Dill, of which abstracts are here given, supplies some information about his family:

I, Thomas Dill of County of Ross and State of Ohio * * to my son James $5.00 in full satisfaction of all claims * * To my executor here-

after named a certain tract of land upon which I now live situate in the county of Franklin, Ohio, containing 100 acres. To my daughters Mary Reeves, Eleanor Wallace, my son Robert Dill, John Dill, my daughters Nancy Stockton, my son Thomas Dill, my daughters Rebecca Kent and Isabelle Kent, my grandson Alexander Hamilton Dill, in equal portions, share and share alike. I give to each of my grandchildren Harriet Harrison and William Harrison, children of my daughter Jane Harrison, dec'd, the sum of $200, each to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my real estate * * and also to my granddaughter Harriet Harrison all the property in my possession belonging to her late mother. WHEREAS my daughter Charlotte Longley hath highly offended and disobliged me and all her friends and relatives by her late and improvident marriage and in other parts of her conduct in life hath rendered herself unworthy to be called or taken notice of as a daughter, I do therefore hereby declare that the sum of ten dollars to be paid by my executor to her shall be in full satisfaction—of rights to my estate and lastly I do appoint * * John Dill to be sole executor of this Last Will and Testament. Witnesses: Eli A. Bauman and Peter Bauman.

Letters testamentary were issued to John Dill of Hillsborough, Highland county, Ohio, 9 June 1834. The inventory was dated 27 June and filed 22 Sept. 1834. The bondsmen were John Dill, Robert Dill, Sr., and John Blackstone and bonded in the sum of $10,000. Appraisers were William Kent, Price Taylor and John Thompson. Objections to John Dill's account were filed by Thomas Dill, Absalom and Perrin Kent on the ground that certain charges of the executor were unnecessary. However, there were many exchanges of letters between the heirs during the final settlement of the estate, which indicated an amicable agreement. (Case No. 1944 of Wills, Court House, Chillicothe, Ohio.)

Children of Thomas and Rebecca (Hamilton) Dill, except James and Mary, and probably the youngest ones, were born near Harrisburg, Pa. (Children given in the order in which they are named in the will of Thomas Dill:

11. i. James,^{4} b. in Belfast, Ireland, about 1778-9.
ii. Mary, b. ——— about 1780; d. in Tippecanoe county, Ind. ——— 18——; m. John Reeves.
12. iii. Eleanor, b. 9 Feb. 1781.
iv. Margaret, b. abt. 1783; d. s. p. at Bainbridge, O., bef. Dec. 1832; m. ——— Barr.
13. v. Robert, b. 27 Feb. 1785.*
14. vi. John, b. 27 Mar. 1787.
15. vii. Nancy, b. 1788.
16. viii. Thomas, b. abt. 1791.
17. ix. Rebecca, b. 22 Dec. 1792.
18. x. Jane, b. abt. 1794.
19. xi. Isabelle, b. 12 May 1795.

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*Robert Dill Bible owned by Frank Maxwell May, Palos Park, Ill.

xii. ANDREW, b. abt. 1798; prob. d. s. p. in Ross county, O., abt. 1832,
xiii. HAMILTON, b. prob. abt. 1802; it is said he d. y.
xiv. CHARLOTTE, b. abt. 1806; d. s. p. in Ross county abt. 1842; m. WILLIAM LONGLEY abt. 1832. This was the wayward girl who had incurred her father's displeasure. She made her mark with her husband on 16 July 1835 on releases to the estate of Thomas Dill when her sisters and brothers made provision for her from their father's estate. It is said Charlotte had married a roving hunter and drunkard who had led her in paths to which her feet should have been little accustomed. She did not live many years after marriage and finally died of sorrow and neglect at or near her little home at Bourneville, Ohio.

10. ROBERT^3 DILL (*James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Ross county, Ohio, a farmer, born at Dills (now Dillsburg), Pennsylvania, 13 Aug. 1767; died at Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio, 6 Nov. 1837, and was buried there. He was married in Pennsylvania to ANN GREGORY, born 8 April 1775; died at Dill's Station, 18 Dec. 1822, and was buried there. She was the 11th daughter of a family of thirteen children of Colonel James and Agnes (Trindle) Gregory of Silver Spring, Cumberland county, Pa.

The following narrative of Robert Dill, Sr., is based on information furnished from records of Mrs. Alice Dill Beath of Washington Court House, Ohio, daughter of Robert Dill, Jr., and the late Judge Lewis Grant Dill of Waverly, Ohio, son of William Dill, younger brother of Robert, Jr.

Robert Dill, Sr. (1767-1837), youngest son of James and Jean (Armstrong) Dill, of York county, Pa. had children as follows: Nancy, James, Robert, Richard, John, Jean, Margaret, Walter, William and Armstrong Dill.

Robert, with his older brother, Thomas, emigrated from York county to Paxton township, Ross county, Ohio, in 1800, some of the records citing "near Harrisburg, Pa." and others "near Carlisle, Pa." The early settlement and history of Horse Shoe Bend of Paint Creek, Ross county, is so identified with the life of Robert and Thomas, that a history of the life of Robert, Sr., and his family is a history of this section of Paxton township, Dill's Station is well known throughout Ross county.

Robert took up all the land embraced in the Horse Shoe Bend of Paint Creek, having purchased a tract located under the warrant of Valentine Payton. After this purchase, Robert went on horseback to the state of Pennsylvania to obtain the money to make the first payment on his land of wilderness. On his return ride, with $1500 in gold in his saddle bags, by some mischance, his horse escaped and made off through the woods. After a hard chase the horse was captured and the money recovered.

After erecting a cabin on the banks of Paint Creek, which was among the first built in this vicinity, Robert commenced the arduous task of clearing and improving this land, to enable him to raise a crop of corn and wheat, so much needed by the pioneers of Paint Creek

valley at this time. Then he returned to Pennsylvania and married Ann Gregory, daughter of Colonel James Gregory and Agnes Trindle Gregory of Silver Spring, Cumberland county, Pa., bringing her back to Ohio with him.

James Gregory is shown in the 1790 census of Pennsylvania under "Gregary," which indicates he died after that date. Page 3, vol. 6, 5th series, Penn. Archives, shows that James Gregory of Cumberland county, Pa., was commissioned a sub-lieutenant in the Continental army on 12 Mar. 1777. Pages 334, 500 and 588, Vol. 5, Penn. Archives, show letters written by James Gregory in connection with war matters while he was sub-lieutenant.

Robert Dill, Sr., had the fortitude of the early settlers to clear out the wilderness he had bought in Ross county and make it into a home for himself and his family. The clearing of this land, cutting the timber, rolling the trees together and burning them, burning the brush and getting the stumps out of the land, making it ready to cultivate, required many years of hard labor. The ax and the gun were the ever ready companions of the pioneers.

Robert Dill, Sr., was one of the first trustees of Paxton township. By an act to incorporate townships passed at the second session of the first General Assembly of the state of Ohio on 2 April 1804, the inhabitants (or electors) having met at the house of Christian Platter for the purpose of electing township officers, the following were chosen: William Kent, clerk and treasurer; Robert Dill, Christian Platter, Jared Irvin, trustees; Zurl Combs, John Torbet, overseers of the poor; Thomas Edminston, Elisha Kelly, fence viewers; Samuel Jordan, Thomas Massie, listers of taxable property and house appraisers; Robert Edminston, Thomas Dill, John Swan, Spencer Records, Enoch B. Smith, supervisors of highway; Joshua Davis, Benjamin McClure, John White, constables. The records of Paxton township show that Robert Dill, Sr., was elected several times afterwards to various township offices.

Robert Dill's large family of boys and girls were a great help to him in clearing his land and cultivating it. He later built a stone house, which at that time was considered a mansion. The stone from which this house was built, at present as sturdy as the day it was erected, was secured from his land. Large boulders brought from Cooperas mountain, which dim in the distance formed a picturesque boundary later for rolling wheat and waving corn fields, marked the tiny pebbled walk from the stone fence entrance to the entrance of the home, hence the name "Mountain View" given the old homestead. The architecture is Colonial in type and the house is still one of the landmarks of the valley, known as the "Robert Dill Home," though it passed into other hands a quarter of a century ago, upon marriage of the daughters, the sons having died.

Robert, Sr., lived to see his farm in the wilderness transformed into fertile fields, the Indian trail through the woods give way to wagon trails, the wagon trails to good substantial roads, the cumbersome traveling wagon give way to the equally unwieldy but more comfortable stage coach. It can be well said of him that he rounded out a life with all its hardships, joys and pleasures of the early pioneers of the Paint Creek valley.

He died at his home in 1837 and with his wife, Ann Gregory Dill, rests in the family graveyard at Dill's Station. Large stone tombs cover their graves. With them are their children and grandchildren who have passed on.

Children, born in Paxton township, Ross county, Ohio:*

20. i. Nancy,[4] b. 17 April 1804.
21. ii. James, b. 5 Feb. 1807.
22. iii. Robert, Jr., b. 28 Jan. 1809.
23. iv. Richard, b. 21 Jan. 1811.
24. v. John (twin), b. 22 Nov. 1812.
25. vi. Jean (twin), b. 22 Nov. 1812.
26. vii. Margaret, b. 5 Mar. 1815.
27. viii. Walter, b. 3 Nov. 1810.
28. ix. William, b. 17 Oct. 1818.
x. Armstrong, b. 28 Aug. 1821; d. unm. in California, to which state he went during or after 1850. No further record.†

11. James[4] Dill (*Thomas*,[3] *James*,[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, an attorney, was born in Belfast, Ireland ——— 1778 9, died 18 Aug. 1838 and was buried in Lawrenceburg. He married ——— 1799, Elizabeth (St. Clair) Lawrence, born in Bedford county, Pa., about 1767 and died at Lawrenceburg, Ind. ——— 1825. She had married first in 1782 Captain John Lawrence and was the daughter of General Arthur and Phoebe (Bayard) St. Clair of Revolutionary war period fame.

Since James Dill was born in Ireland, it is suggested he may have spent his youth with his mother's family there and received his education in the old country. Indiana histories mention him as "an Irish gentleman." However, James must have been in Pennsylvania when he met Elizabeth St. Clair Lawrence. According to tradition, the young woman had separated from her husband, Captain Lawrence, in 1793, and had gone home to her parents at Ligonier, taking with her their six small children. At any rate, she was keeping house for her mother in 1796. The same year in which Captain Lawrence had died, in 1799, James Dill and the widow Lawrence were married and emigrated with her entire family to Cincinnati, where her father, General St. Clair, was stationed. It was in this settlement that their only child, Hamilton Dill, was born. A short time later, James Dill with his wife

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*Case [illegible], of Wills, Court House, Chillicothe. Letters of Adm. [illegible] to Robert Dill, Jr., and Richard Dill on Estate of Robert Dill, Sr., [illegible] April 1838. Inventory dated [illegible] July 1838. Orphans papers in Case [illegible]. Also see notes of Wm. Dill, [illegible], Ohio, and census of 1820, Paxton township, Ross county, Ohio.

†Census of 1850, Paxton township, Ross county, Ohio, states Armstrong was living with brother Robert on 15 May 1850.

and all their children were again traveling on the forest trails. This time they settled at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, a village founded by the family of Elizabeth's first husband and in which a number of their relatives lived.

By 1806, the James Dill family were living there in one of the frame houses on the river bank above Walnut street. The village could boast of two brick and five frame houses and log cabins for the remainder of the community. Among its principal citizens were Benjamin Chambers, Samuel Vance, John Lawrence and James Dill, the two latter being attorneys.

For many years James Dill was active in politics. He was one of the chief supporters of "Tippecanoe" of log cabin and cider fame. Owing to his affiliation with the Harrison party in the state, James Dill was clerk of the Territorial and State courts for about thirty years, recorder and prosecuting attorney, as well as a member and speaker of the legislature during the Territorial days. He was clerk of Dearborn county from 6 Sept. 1813 until his death.

Senator Oliver H. Smith, with whom James studied law, described him as follows: "He was frank and open in his intercourse with others, above the average height, wore a long cue, dressed with taste, features good, eyelids heavy, hair thrown back in front."

Judge William S. Holden speaks of him as a practicing attorney. "When General James Dill appeared in court it was in the full costume of the gentleman of the last century, his knee breeches and silver buckles and venerable cue neatly plaited and flowing over his shoulders, seemed a mild protest against the leveling tendencies of the age; but nothing could impair the hold which the gallant soldier and courtly and witty Irishman had on the friendship of the people of this country." [*]

As a member of the Territorial legislature, General James Dill and Peter Jones opposed a petition, dated 1 Jan. 1812, asking for statehood. Later when the petition was granted, General Dill became a member of the body which framed the first constitution for the new state and served as chairman of the committee on impeachments and militia.[†] Probably his services in the War of 1812 qualified him to become a spokesman for military affairs.

The United States census of 1820 of Lawrenceburg shows the household of General Dill to have been large. Besides himself and his wife, there were five adult men, one of whom was engaged in agriculture, an old woman, three young persons under twenty years of age and two colored women servants.

James Dill died 18 Aug. 1838 and is buried at Lawrenceburg. Elizabeth, his wife, died in 1825. She had a notable ancestry.

An illustrious soldier who helped to develop this country was General Arthur St. Clair, born 23 Mar. 1736, under a Scottish sky; died

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[*] Court Records, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Clerk's Order b'k, 1837-8, etc.

on the cheerless Chestnut Ridge, 31 Aug. 1818, and lies buried at Greenburg, Pa. As a member of the Sinclair family of Thurso and closely allied with the Balfours, he traced his ancestry to the Fourth Earl of Caithness and back through the centuries to Rogenwald*

Young Arthur entered the University of Edinburg and was soon indentured to a celebrated physician of London. Upon his inheritance of money from his mother's estate in 1757, he gave up the thought of a medical degree; achieved a commission in the king's service and in 1759 was fighting with General Wolfe before Quebec.

Lieutenant St. Clair then went to Boston where, as a dashing youth of position and wealth, he caught the fancy of Phoebe Bayard of the Massachusetts aristocracy and a half sister of the governor of the state. The young fellow married the seventeen-year-old heiress in May, 1760. After the birth of several children, the glamorous couple removed to Bedford county, Pa., where their daughter Elizabeth was born.

St. Clair entered the service of the Penns as a surveyor and acted as prothonotary, justice of the peace, clerk of the courts and occasionally took part in Indian skirmishing. When the Revolutionary war broke out the gallant young officer offered his services to the struggling colonists, spent his money lavishly for supplies, as well as for equipment of troops. He served with General Washington and participated in the terrific hardships around Trenton. Owing to these services, General St. Clair became one of the original members of the Order of the Cincinnati.

The general was elected a member of the Continental Congress, became a delegate from Pennsylvania to that body and finally was its president before General Washington was honored with the presidency of the nation.

The Congress then elected General St. Clair the governor of the newly established North West Territory. He immediately resigned his lucrative position of auctioneer of the city of Philadelphia to assume his duties at Marietta. Still more honors were heaped upon him when he was appointed major general of the armies of the United States and given chief command over the troops to be sent against the Indians.

Suddenly St. Clair's star began to set. His expedition against "Little Turtle" was a disastrous rout. He was beset with a congressional investigation of the collapse of his expedition. Exhausting explanations, acrid recriminations, petty suspicions and finally exoneration for the general followed in rapid succession. For a while he was given a pretense of support by the country but in 1802 was finally removed from office by President Jefferson.

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*Pedigree No. [illegible], Hist. of Sinclair Family, pp. 43, 44, [illegible] A. [illegible], [illegible] Damrell and Upham, Boston, Mass., 1896. [illegible] the Indians, p. [illegible] St. Clair, [illegible] by John Alcott [illegible] Me., 1831. [illegible] William Henry Smith, pub. by Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, O., 1882. U. S. Senate Doc. No. 320, 54th Cong., 1st Sess

From that time until his death the old general pleaded desperately with the authorities of his state and nation to reimburse him for moneys spent in the Revolution. His efforts were partially rewarded by both state and nation before his death, even though as late as May, 1856, a bill was introduced in the U. S. Senate entitled "For the relief of the heirs of Major General St. Clair."[*]

His last years were spent in poverty and oblivion. His eldest son Daniel bought for him a small tract of land on the old state road from Bedford to Pittsburgh, on which he lived and kept a tavern. In 1815 the Honorable Elisha Whittlessay met the old soldier as he was traveling from Ohio to Connecticut and wrote of him as follows: "He wore a citizen's dress of black of the Revolution; his hair clubbed and powdered—his dwelling was a common double log house of the western country, that a neighborhood would roll up in an afternoon. Chestnut Ridge was bleak and barren."

One day while driving his horse to the nearby village for provisions, the eighty-two-year-old patriot fell from his wagon. He was insensible when found and never recovered consciousness. An obituary in a Greensburg paper read in part: "General St. Clair died on Chestnut Ridge, a situation as cheerless and cold as the gratitude of his country."[*]

The only child of James and Elizabeth (St. Clair) Dill was born at Cincinnati, Ohio.

29. i. ALEXANDER HAMILTON,^{5} b. —— Mar. 1800.

12. **ELEANOR^4 (DILL) WALLACE** (*Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Paris, Ill., born at Harrisburg, Pa., 9 Feb. 1781; died near Paris, Ill., 29 May 1851. She married at Chillicothe, Ohio, 23 Oct. 1801, WILLIAM WALLACE, born in Cumberland county, Pa., 31 Aug. 1775; died at Harrisburg, Pa., 17 June 1856; buried there June 1856. She spent her youth in Ross county, Ohio, but was living in Logansport, Ind. with her family in 1836.[*] Later, with her husband, she moved to Edgar county, Illinois, where they lived with their eldest son John, on his farm. William Wallace died in his home state while visiting his sister, Margaret Wallace Wier.

Children, born at Chillicothe, Ohio (surname Wallace):

30. i. JOHN DILL,^{5} b. 10 Aug. 1807.
ii. MARGARET PATTON, b. 22 Feb. 1809; d. at Conkeytown, Ill., 9 Oct. 1845; m. DR WILLIAM FELLOWS.
iii. THOMAS DILL, b. 8 Oct. 1810; d. in Rushville, Ind.; m. ELIZA CARMICHAEL.
iv. REBECCA, b. 10 Aug. 1812; d. at Covington, Ky., 25 Feb. 1855; m. SAMUEL DAVIS, of Covington, Ky., who was the editor of a newspaper there.
v. WILLIAM, b. 19 April 1814; d. y. 13 Sept. 1822.
31. vi. SAMUEL, b. 24 April 1818; d. 25 Jan. 1897.

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[*] Hist. of Dearborn and Ohio counties, pp. 148, 241, 244-7, pub. by F. E. Weakley, Chicago, Ill., 1885.

[†] Indiana and Indianans by Jacob P. Dunn, vol. 1, pps. 287, 296 and [illegible] by Amer. Hist. Soc., Chicago, Ill., and New York, 1919.

[*] Case No. 1944 of Wills, at Court House, Chillicothe, O. In re Est. Thomas Dill.

13. ROBERT[4] DILL (*Thomas,[3] James,[2] Captain Mathew[1]*). of Dill's Hill, near LaFayette (now Dayton), Ind., a farmer, born near Harrisburg, Pa., 27 Feb. 1785; died on farm homestead 8 May 1855 and buried on Dill's Hill, Dayton, Ind. He married near Columbus, Franklin county, Ohio, 13 Dec. 1810, MARTHA GREGORY HARRISON, born in New Jersey, 22 Oct. 1787; died 22 Jan. 1840 and lies buried at Dayton, Ind.

When Robert was about thirteen years of age, his parents moved with the children to Kentucky, where they remained four years before settling in Ross county, Ohio, near his father's youngest brother.

A few years after his marriage in Ohio to Martha Gregory Harrison Robert enlisted in the War of 1812. There is a pretty story growing out of his military service. During an engagement, Robert found himself brandishing a sword marked with the letter "C." In later years he was fond of relating episodes of the war and he always concluded his tales with the words "that sword must always be handed down to a Dill whose name begins with the letter 'C'." The sword is owned (1932) by Clifford Dill of LaFayette, Ind., it having been given him by his father Calvin.

About 1829 Robert Dill went out to Indiana from Ohio and settled near LaFayette, at a place dubbed "Dill's Hollows" or "Dill's Hill" (now Dayton). Upon this tract of land, which he bought from the United States government, he built his farm house and outbuildings.

When the early settlers took up government land, technically they bought it at auction. However, since the old pioneers always agreed among themselves upon what pieces each one should bid, the price each one should pay and pledged one another not to raise a bid, the knock down price was invariably one dollar and a quarter an acre!

Besides the 1812 sword, Clifford Dill has in his possession the original sheepskin deed, signed by President Andrew Jackson, conveying a quarter section of land to his grandfather Robert.

In religion the old settler, Robert Dill, was a staunch Presbyterian, following the footsteps of his ancestors; in politics he was an old-fashioned Whig.*

Children, eldest three were born at Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio; others were born near LaFayette, Ind. (Will of Robert Dill, Book of Wills II, p. 259, LaFayette, Ind., dated 24 Aug. 1855, probated 4 June 1855, named Calvin, youngest son, his executor).

32. i. THOMAS,[5] b. 8 Oct. 1811.
33. ii. WILLIAM HARRISON, b. 13 Feb. 1815.
34. iii. REBECCA, b. 27 Mar. 1817.
iv. ROBERT, JR., b. 9 Nov. 1819; d. y. 18 Oct. 1826; bur. Dayton, Ind.
v. ELEANOR, b. 27 Mar. 1822; d. y. 2 Oct. 1826; bur. Dayton, Ind.
35. vi. CHARLOTTE, b. 30 Dec. 1824; d. 20 Feb. 1867; bur. Onarga, Ill.; m. ALFRED HARPER.
36. vii. CALVIN, b. 23 Feb. 1829.

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* See Book of Old Trails, [illegible] p. [illegible]; [illegible] Early Settlements of the Wabash Valley, by Sanford Cox, pub. by Courier Steam Book and Job Printing House, Ohio St., LaFayette, Ind.

14. JOHN[4] DILL (*Thomas,[3] James,[2] Captain Mathew*[1]), of New Market township, Highland county, Ohio, a tanner, born near Harrisburg, Pa., 27 Mar. 1787, died at New Market, Ohio, 21 Apr. 1858; buried there in Presbyterian cemetery. He married —— Apr. 1823, ANN LEONARD, born in Virginia, 23 Sept. 1791; died at New Market, Ohio, 28 Dec. 1868, and is buried there in Presbyterian cemetery.*

John seems to have been the only member of the Thomas Dill family who remained in the vicinity of their old home. His father named him the sole executor of his will and John Dill acted in that capacity until the final settlement of the estate.*

Children, born in New Market, Ohio.*

i. REBECCA,[5] b. 29 Jan. 1824; m. J. M. HASTINGS.
ii. MARGARET, b. 13 May 1825; m. JOHN COUCH.
37. iii. MARY, b. 11 Feb. 1827.
iv. CHARLOTTE, b. 5 June 1828; d. y. 29 Mar. 1831.
38. v. ANN, b. 29 Mar. 1830.
vi. JOHN, b. 11 Feb. 1833; d. y. 6 Apr. 1835.
vii. THOMAS H., b. 8 Feb. 1835; d. y.

15. NANCY[4] (DILL) STOCKTON (*Thomas*[3] *Dill, James,*[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of Marshalltown and Boylestown, Carroll county, Ind., born probably near Harrisburg, Pa., ——— 1788; died in Carroll county, Ind., 28 July 1842; buried at Burlington, Ind. She married —— 18--, in Ross county, Ohio, WILLIAM STOCKTON, born in ———— 1872; died in Carroll county, Ind., 16 Nov. 1862; buried Burlington, Ind.

During the early days, William Stockton kept a tavern and stopping place for the stage coaches. He kept six horses for the use of the coach line. Often during severe weather, passengers and driver would remain at his inn several days at a time, before proceeding on their way.

Children, eldest born in Ohio, youngest perhaps in Indiana (surname Stockton):*

39 i. WILLIAM,[5] b. 1 Mar. 1814; d. 27 Nov. 1888; bur. Burlington, Ind.
40. ii. JAMES, b. 27 Jan. 1820; d. 19 Feb. 1888; bur. Burlington, Ind.
41. iii. BARKER, b. ——— 1822; d. ——— 1899; bur. Burlington, Ind.
iv. MARY, b. 1 Jan. 1827; d. y. 28 July 1846; bur. Burlington, Ind.
v. DILL, b. 1 Jan. 1829; d. y. 7 Sept. 1848; bur. Burlington, Ind.
42. vi. MARTHA, b. 18 Feb. 1830; d. 11 July 1899; bur. Burlington, Ind.
vii. THOMAS F., b. ——— 1834; d. s. p. ——— 1919; bur. at Mooresville, Ind.; He married 25 Apr. 1871, KEZIAH LOUVINA WOODARD.

16. THOMAS[4] DILL, JR. (*Thomas,*[3] *James,*[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of ———, Missouri, born about 1791 near Harrisburg, Pa.; died in Missouri. He married, probably in Ohio, ——— 18——, SUSANNA ———.

Children (see appendix):

17. REBECCA[4] (DILL) KENT (*Thomas*[3] *Dill, James,*[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of State Line, Warren county, Ind., born 22 Dec. 1792, probably near

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*File No. [illegible] of Wills, Court House, Hillsboro, Ohio. Notes by Abbie Cooper, Hillsboro, O.

*U. S. Census 1850-60, Dist. No. 74, New Market township, Highland county, Ohio. Case [illegible], of Wills, Court House, Chillicothe, Ohio.

*Stockton Bible owned by Mrs. [illegible] Black, Cleveland, Ohio. Notes James Stockton (1848-1933). Census 1830-1850, Carroll county, Ind.

†Notes of Wm. W. Black, Bloomington, Ind.

Harrisburg, Pa.; died 9 June 1863 at State Line, Ind., and was buried in Warren county in Gopher Hill cemetery. She married in Ross county, Ohio, 17 April 1818, PERRIN KENT, a surveyor, born in Hopewell township, Washington county, Pa., 11 July 1794; died near State Line, Ind., 30 Jan. 1882, and was buried in Gopher Hill cemetery near his wife's grave.

Perrin was the fourth child in a family of seventeen children, of William Kent, born at Old Town, Alleghany county, Maryland, 3 Oct. 1763; died at Bainbridge, Ohio, 24 Mar. 1849, and his wife (whom he married 24 Feb. 1789), Sarah (Perrin) Kent, born at Hagerstown, Maryland, 24 Mar. 1770; died at Bainbridge, Ohio, 16 Aug. 1839, daughter of Edward and Ann (Kelly) Perrin, of Old Town, Maryland. Ann Kelly was the daughter of William Kelly. Perrin Kent was also the grandson of Absolom and Nancy (———) Kent, of Old Town, Maryland.*

At the age of three years Perrin was taken by his parents from Washington county, Pa., to Paxton township, Ross county, Ohio, where his father, William, had struggled alone in clearing the first forty-acre tract for settlement under contract to Nathan Reeves. The boy was caught in the 1812 war fever, when he enlisted at the age of 18 years in Captain McElwen's company of Ohio Militia. In 1871 he was granted a pension, having been recorded on the roll of the Indianapolis, Ind., Agency (Department of Interior Records, Washington, D. C., Certificate No. 1498).

After his marriage with Rebecca Dill, Perrin remained near their old home in Paxton township, Ohio. In 1826, Perrin and Rebecca, with their children, moved to Warren county, Ind., where they lived during the rest of their lives. He followed his profession of surveying for over thirty-five years, in which time he subdivided many tracts and ran out lines in many counties and townships. He was a member of the first grand jury of Warren county and took the first census of 1830 in the state. In politics he was a Whig.*

Children, four eldest born in Ross county, Ohio; four others born in Warren county, Ind. (surname Kent):

43. i. CHARLOTTE DILL,[5] b. 12 July 1819.
44. ii. WILLIAM, b. 15 May 1821.
45. iii. JOHN WALLACE, b. 24 June 1823.
46. iv. SARAH, b. 1 May 1826.
47. v. THOMAS, b. 28 July 1828.
48. vi. REBECCA, b. 28 May 1830.
49. vii. ISABEL, b. 7 Sept. 1832.
50. viii. CAROLINE, b. 22 Oct. 1834.

18. JANE[4] (DILL) HARRISON (*Thomas[3] Dill, James,[2] Captain Mathew[1]*), of Ross county, Ohio, born probably near Harrisburg, Pa., about 1793;

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*Kent Family Record, pp. 10-11, by Arthur S. Kent, privately printed 1931. Hist. of Tippecanoe, White and Other Counties, vol. 1, p. 165-9, and vol. 2, p. 1028, pub. by Lewis Pub. Co., Chicago, Ill., 1899.

Census 1830-40-50-60-70, Kent township, Warren county, Ind.

and died in Ross county 17 Aug. 1823. She married about 1815, James Harrison, born about 1787 and died in 1820.

Children, born in Ross county, Ohio (surname Harrison):*

51. i. Harriet,[5] b. 3 Dec. 1816 ii. William, b. 25 May 1818.

19. Isabelle[4] (Dill) Kent (*Thomas[3] Dill, James,[2] Captain Mathew[1]*), of Ohio and Kansas, born probably in Pennsylvania, 12 May 1795; died at Troy, Kansas, 6 April 1875 and was buried in Mount Olive cemetery. She married, probably in Ross county, Ohio, Absalom Kent, born in Washington county, Pa., 16 Jan. 1796; died in Missouri, 27 Aug. 1843; buried Mt. Olive cemetery. He was the fifth child of William and Sarah Kent of Old Town, Md.

Children, probably born in Ohio (surname Kent):

i. Hamilton Dill,[5] b. 19 Sept. 1825; d. 1 Dec. 1877. He married 22 Sept. 1850, Elizabeth Ann Richardson, b. ———; d. ———.
  Children: 1. *Dora.* 2. *Thomas.* 3. *Pat.*
ii. Joseph, b. 12 Jan. 1828 (see Appendix for descendants).
iii. Rebecca, b. 4 Feb. 1830; d. ——— 1852. She married James F. Willis.
  Children (surname Willis):
  1. *Ralph, dec'd*
  2. *Charlotte,* married ——— *Phalen.*
  3. *Belle,* deceased.
  4. *Foster,* deceased.
  5. *Georgia,* unmarried.
iv. Perrin, b. 10 Nov. 1831; d. unm. in Alaska, 5 Feb. 1883; buried in Mt. Olive cemetery, Troy Kansas
v. Sarah, b. 5 Dec. 1834 (see Appendix for descendants).
vi. Absalom, Jr., b. 3 Dec. 1835 (see Appendix for descendants).
vii. Maria Louisa, b. 7 June 1838 (see Appendix for descendants).

20 Nancy[4] (Dill) Parker (*Robert[3] Dill, James,[2] Captain Mathew[1]*), of Ross county, Ohio, born there 17 April 1804; died Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio, 1 June 1841, and buried there. She married in Ross county, Ohio, 2 Dec. 1827, Richard Parker, born in Hampshire county, Virginia, 26 Mar. 1802; died 15 Sept. 1854 and buried in Ross county, Ohio, the youngest child in a family of seven children of Robert and Sarah (Rector) Parker, of Ross county, Ohio. Richard Parker's brother-in-law was Judge Isaac McCracken, Representative from Ross county to the State Legislature in 1831-32, and was appointed associate judge of Ross county during seven years. Richard Parker married secondly in 1843, Jane McKittrick, who survived him.†

Nancy Dill Parker, at the age of eighteen years, after her mother's death, cared for her brothers and sisters, the youngest being little more than one year old. Later a sister of her father, Mrs. Rebecca Dill Johnson, came out from Pennsylvania to make her home with them and remained until her death (6 Aug. 1826). Nancy was cultured and well educated for those times in Ohio. Some of her letters, written while she was in a hospital in Cincinnati, are still in existence.

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*Will of Thomas Dill, Case [illegible] of Wills, Court House, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Robert Dill bible, owned by Frank May, Palos Park, Ill.

†Richard Parker bible, owned by Margaret Seymour, Seymour, Ill.

They show a great anxiety to return home to her husband and children.

Children, born in Ross county, Ohio (surname Parker):‡

i. Sarah Ann,[5] b. 1 Nov. 1829; d. y. 29 Sept. 1843.
52. ii. Catherine Jane, b. 26 Dec. 1832.
iii. Margaret, b. 29 Jan. 1838; d. s. p. 23 Jan. 1860; m. Samuel Pancake. Their two children died in infancy

21. **James[4] Dill** (*Robert,[3] James,[2] Captain Mathew[1]*), of Hillsboro Highland county, Ohio, a merchant there, born in Ross county, Ohio, 5 Feb. 1807; died 14 June 1864 and buried at Hillsboro, Ohio. He married about 1835, Emily Jones, born about 1818; died ——— ; daughter of John and Rachel (Robins) Jones of Greenfield, Ohio.

Children, born at Hillsboro, Highland county, Ohio:*

i. John H.,[5] b. about 1836; d. unm. ——— 1864; bur. Hillsboro, Ohio.
ii. Robert, b. about 1838; d. unm. ——— 1859; bur. Hillsboro, Ohio. He was a brilliant young man and was a student at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.
iii. James, Jr., b. ——— 1840; d. 28 Sept. 1871; bur. Hillsboro, Ohio. He married ——— 1865, Lavinia Barry Hibben (b. 1843), daughter of Samuel Entriken Hibben (1801-1885) and Margaret (Galloway) Hibben (1802-1881). James Dill, sold out his inheritance in Paxton township, Ohio. He located first at Cincinnati, Ohio, but later went to Hillsboro, Ohio, where he entered a mercantile business and remained there until his death.
iv. William, b. about 1843; d. unm. ——— 1910; bur. at Hillsboro, Ohio.
v. Jane Ella, b. about 1849; d. unm. ——— 1917; bur. at Hillsboro, Ohio.
vi. George, b. after 1850; d. s. p. ——— 1924 in Calif. and was buried there. He married Julia Roberts and for a time they lived in Chicago, Ill. Later they settled in California.

22. **Robert[4] Dill, Jr.*** (*Robert,[3] James,[2] Captain Mathew[1]*), of Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio, a farmer, born there 28 Jan. 1809; died 27 July 1889 and buried at Dill's Station. He married at Bourneville, Ross county, Ohio, 15 May 1850, Rebecca Somerville, born 21 June 1829; died 4 July 1884 and was buried at Dill's Station, Ohio. She was one of twelve children and was the daughter of John Somerville of Ross county, Ohio, born at Etrick, Scotland, 24 July 1787; died near Bourneville, Ohio, 21 April 1879, and Elizabeth Smith, born near Greenfield, Ohio, 25 Dec. 1787; died near Bourneville, Ohio in 1858.

Robert Dill, Jr. (1809-1889) was born in the stone house on Paint Creek, Ross county, which followed the cabin built by Robert, Sr. In this home the ten children of Robert and Ann Gregory Dill were born, and in this same home the eleven children of Robert, Jr., and Rebecca Somerville Dill were born. The Dill home in Ross county, following the days of Robert, Sr., continued the traditions of the family for hospitality, it being one of the centers for entertainment on Paint Creek.

Robert, Jr., inherited the east portion of the old homestead and with his brother, William, bought out their brother, Walter's, inheritance. The lands of Robert and William adjoined. Here the two brothers reared their families. With the coming of the Springfield and Jackson

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‡Notes of Nancy Seymour Dill, Waverly, Ohio.

*Census 1850, Hillsboro, Liberty township, Highland county, Ohio. Notes of Mrs. James Dill, Hillsboro, Ohio. Probate papers File No. [illegible], [illegible] Hillsboro, Ohio.

railroad the station was named "Dill" in honor of these two men who remained on the home tract until their deaths.

Robert, Jr., was a widely read man of the valley. He was legal counsel for the community in which he lived when not necessary to employ an attorney. He had one of the finest libraries in that section of the state, including priceless law volumes.

Rebecca Somerville Dill (1829-1884) was the youngest child of a family of twelve children, of whom only two had died before maturity. Through Elizabeth (Buchanan) Smith her great grandmother, her family claim to trace its ancestry back to Robert Bruce (1274-1329), favorite king of Scotland, crowned in 1306, through his daughter, Marjorie, who married Walter, eighth Lord High Steward. This is shown in Browning's Americans of Royal Descent, Pedigree XIII, page 47.

Alice Dill Beath gives a most interesting narrative on the "home life" of Robert Dill, Jr., and Rebecca Somerville Dill, her father and mother, as follows:

"The picturesque old Dill homestead, occupied by Robert and Rebecca Somerville Dill and family, situated in beautiful Paint valley, was a home of unusual culture and refinement. 'Uncle Robert,' as he was familiarly known, was a man of rare intelligence and dignity, but was always polite and thoughtful of others, thus making him at all times much respected and liked by all who knew him.

"Rebecca Somerville Dill was of a vivacious and sociable nature. She enjoyed company and her home was often full of visitors. She was also kind and generous, but especially fond of her family. She was ambitious for them, constantly urging them to put forth greater effort in pursuing their given capabilities.

"The large farm of 422 acres they owned made it unnecessary for the children to feel the anxiety and concern of providing for themselves in their early years. The musical talent of the Dill family was the talk of the community in which they lived. Robert Dill played the violin, Rebecca the accordian; every one of the children played the piano. Emma was a gifted violinist; James a proficient flute player; Ida a singer of recognized ability. The family was very frequently called upon to assist with the musical part of programs, such as commencements, concerts, entertainments and literary programs.

"When Emma was ten years of age she would watch and listen very carefully when her father played the violin. He would put it away and she would pick it up and before the family was aware of it, could play almost everything he did, without knowing a single note on the violin. This aroused a storm of protest, as the violin in that day was not deemed a 'lady's instrument.' However, through the mother's persuasion, consent was obtained and the best instruction that could be procured, she received."

Rebecca Dill died 4 July 1884; Robert Dill on 27 July 1889. Both tombs are in the Dill family burial lot at Dill's Station, on the original home tract of land.

Children, born at Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio:*

i. Laura Jane,[5] b. 6 Aug. 1851; d. inf. 19 Aug. 1852; bur. Dill's Station, Ohio.

ii. John Somerville, b. 16 Mar. 1853; d. unm. 21 Jan. 1885; bur. Dill's Station, Ohio. John possessed one of the brightest intellects of the second generation of the Somervilles and Dills of this branch. During his course of study at Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, he was rated at the head of a class of eighty students. His scholarly ability created for him much favorable praise and encouragement from the faculty of the university. He died in early manhood.

iii. Elizabeth Ann, b. 16 Dec. 1854; m. at Dill's Station, Ohio, 6 April 1880, Rufus R. Pepple, a merchant of Bainbridge, Ohio, b. 2 April [illegible]; d. 7 Aug. 1905; bur. Bainbridge, Ohio, son of Abraham Pepple (1793-1856) of Bainbridge, Ohio, and Elizabeth (Evans) Pepple (1813-1892). Elizabeth Dill Pepple was named for her two grandmothers. She received an excellent musical education at Hillsboro college, and became a musical instructor. After her home was broken up, the children were taken into the Dill home, where they received careful training until they had reached the age of maturity

Children, born at Bainbridge, Ohio (surname Pepple):

1. *Charles R.*, of Peoria, Ill. After finishing commercial school, he entered business there.
2. *Orin Rufus*, entered U. S. army and served in Philippines. He has died probably unmarried.
3. *Harry Evans*, of Dayton, Ohio, is in mercantile business there; m. 28 June 1911, *Ethel Hire*, d. 20 Mar. 1918; bur. Greenfield, Ohio
4. *Alice Dill*, of Chillicothe, Ohio. entered teaching profession after graduation from school and married 22 Dec. 1917 *James D. Blaine*, son of James Harvey Blaine (b. 14 Jan. 1844; d. 12 Feb. 1919; m. 16 Oct. 1867) and Nancy (Burns) Blaine (b. 9 April 1848) and living (1932) at Chillicothe, Ohio.

iv. Louis Arthur, b. 28 Nov. 1856; d. inf. 16 May 1859; bur. Dill's Station, Ohio.

v. Mary Ellen, of Owensboro, Ky., born 13 Sept. 1859. She married at Dill's Station, Ohio, 23 Nov. 1882, James W. Brown, a hardware merchant almost his entire life in Georgetown and Washington Court House, Ohio. Owing to advancing years he retired from business before his death. He was born 26 Oct. 1849; died at Owensboro, Ky., 20 May 1930, and was buried at Wheat Ridge, Ohio. He was the eldest child of a family of seven children of William Baker Brown, of West Union, Ohio, treasurer of Adams county, Ohio, born 21 Mar. 1824; died 10 June 1901; married 12 April 1848, Eleanor Ralston, born 1 Aug. 1825; died 27 Jan. 1883.

Child, born at Washington Court House, Ohio (surname Brown).

1. *Mabel Dill,* of Owensboro, Ky. She is a journalist by profession, being a member of the editorial staff of the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer. She attended college in Lexington, Ky., specializing in English and the languages.

vi. Alice, b. 5 July 1861; m. 27 Feb. 1901, Dudley Owen Beath, a farmer of Ross county, Ohio, son of Aaron Beath of South Salem, Ohio, b. 6 Oct. 1838; d. 5 Apr. 1890; m. 28 Nov. 1858, Katherine Meyers, b. 31 Mar. 1838; d. 12 June 1904.

Alice Dill Beath was not only a gifted pianist but a talented artist. Her beautiful pictures were painted in oil from nature and represented scenery

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*Census of 1860, Paxton township, Ross county, Ohio

among the Adirondack mountains of New York, the Susquehanna river in Pennsylvania and woodland sections around Cincinnati. She received instructions of teachers of the Art School of Cincinnati, Ohio, and from T. C. Lindsay and other prominent artists of Cincinnati. Her work has received much favorable comment.

vii. **Emma Belle**, b. 23 Nov. 1863; d. unm. 12 June 1919, Los Angeles, Cal.; bur. Los Angeles, Cal. She was a rarely gifted violinist, having studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, then at the College of Music, where she received instruction under the celebrated Henry Schradieck, a recognized master of the violin. In later years she became a member of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music at Hillsboro, Ohio, where she taught the violin and played in recitals. Failing health caused her to give up her musical career.

Emma Belle Dill had received osteopathic treatment which proved of great benefit to her, hence she decided to study the science and to devote her life to suffering humanity. She graduated from the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri. She then located in Los Angeles, Cal., where she became proficient in her profession. An article appeared in a western magazine on "The Los Angeles Woman of Honor," and Dr. Emma B. Dill's picture, with a flattering account of her professional activities, was among the pages of interesting reading.

viii. **Sarah Eliza** of Chillicothe, Ohio, born 20 Oct. 1865; m. 27 Dec. 1894, **Joseph B. Grimes**, born 10 Oct. 1861, son of George Grimes, born 25 April 1817; d. 16 Feb. 1896; m. 20 April 1858, Ellen Parker, born 6 Oct. 1834; d. 19 July 1919.

Sarah Dill Grimes was named for her two aunts, Sarah Ann Somerville and Eliza Smith. Her husband, Joseph B. Grimes, is a farmer of recognized ability and a well known financier. He owns and manages 2300 acres of fine farming land, and although in delicate health, still advises and assists with the extensive business.

Children, born at Bourneville, Ohio (surname Grimes):

1. *Mary Ellen*, of Chillicothe, Ohio; m. there 3 Mar. 1924, *Charles H. Immel*, manager of his mother's farm near Chillicothe, Ohio, son of Alfred Immel, b. 8 May 1840; m. 19 Feb. 1873, Margaret Goodman, b. 16 Nov. 1845.

   Children, born near Chillicothe, Ohio (surname Immel):

   1. *Howard*.
   2. *Marjorie*.
2. *George Robert*, was educated at the Ohio State University. He is a most estimable young farmer, has a fine farm of his own, but assists his father in the conduct of his tract of land.
3. *Beatrice Rebecca*, was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio.
4. *Nellie Kathleen*, was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University.
5. *Helen Corinne*, was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University.

ix. **James Robert**, b. 18 Mar. 1868; d. unm. 15 Mar. 1900; bur. Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio. Even though he died in young manhood, James had become a well known farmer of Ross county.

x. **Loua Marie**, b. 20 Sept. 1870; d. unm. 22 July 1898; bur. Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio. After receiving a teacher's training at Ohio Normal University at Ada, Ohio, Loua entered the teaching profession. Her early death cut short a most promising career.

xi. **Ida Stuart**, of near London, Ohio, b. 3 Mar. 1873; m. at Dill's Station, Ohio, 14 Feb. 1903, **Robert C. Beath**, a farmer, son of Aaron Beath of South Salem, Ohio, b. 6 Oct. 1838; d. 5 Apr. 1890; m. 28 Nov. 1858, Katherine Meyers, b. 31 Mar. 1838; d. 12 June 1904.

Ida Dill Beath married Robert C. Beath of Ross county, Ohio, and they own a fine farm. Their two children have inherited the Dill musical talent. Both have promising voices which they are cultivating.

Children, born near London, Ohio (surname Beath):

1. *Phyllis*, a teacher, and a graduate of Urbana University, Ohio.
2. *Richard Lloyd*, a graduate of Urbana University, Ohio.

23. RICHARD^4 DILL (*Robert,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Dill's Station, Ohio, and Humansville, Missouri, a farmer, born in Ross county, Ohio, 21 Jan. 1811; died 4 April 1883 and was buried at Clinton, Mo. He married ANN WELLS, born 18 Aug. 1818; died 22 June 1895, and was buried at Clinton, Mo., daughter of Nathan Wells (1779-1852) and Nancy (Reeves) Wells (1778-1872), of Ross county, Ohio. Richard Dill sold out his inheritance in Ross county and moved to Missouri after his father's death.*

Child, born on farm at Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio:

i. ROBERT REEVES,^{5} of Humansville, Mo., b. ——— 1846; d. ——— 1910 and was buried at Humansville, Mo. He married ——— 1874, ARIADNE DOUGLAS, born ——— 1847, daughter of James and Mary (McKerley) Douglas of Greenfield, Ohio.

Children, born at Clinton, Mo.:

1. *Annie Olive,*^{6} of Arvada, Col., married in Denver, Col., ——— 1919, *Marcello Nicolino* of Telluride, Col., son of the late Demonico Nicolino and Maria Vicario Nicolino (1840-1925) of northern Italy.
2. *Richard Douglas,* of Arvada Col., a physician and surgeon. He is a graduate of Washington University and the Physicians and Surgeons College of St. Louis, Mo. He resides with his mother, Ariadne Douglas Dill.

24. JOHN^4 DILL (*Robert,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), twin, of Hillsboro, and Columbus, Ohio, a merchant, born on farm in Ross county, Ohio, 22 Nov. 1812; died 19 Mar. 1893, and was buried in Greenlawn cemetery, Columbus, Ohio. He married at Greenfield, Ohio, ——— 1839, RACHEL JONES, born ——— 1819; died ——— 1886 and was buried in Greenlawn cemetery, Columbus, Ohio, daughter of John Jones (1784-1834) who married 10 Oct. 1807, Rachel Robins (1782-1873). Both were buried in Greenfield, Ohio.

John Dill sold his inheritance in Ross county and moved to Hillsboro, Ohio, where he was engaged in the grain business as well as in farming. He later sold his interests there and moved to Columbus where he again entered into the grain business. His enterprises were continued for some time after his death by his son, John Timothy Dill.

Children, born at Hillsboro, Highland county, Ohio:*

i. ANNA, b. 28 Aug. 1841; d. unm. 11 Jan. 1927; bur. Greenlawn cemetery, Columbus, Ohio. She graduated from the Hillsboro college and later taught in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio. She was prominent in church circles in Columbus, being president for many years of the Women's Missionary society of the West Broad Street Methodist church. She cared for her parents in their declining years and resided with her brother, John Timothy Dill, until her death.

ii. WILLIAM (twin), b. 16 April 1846; d. 11 April 1925; bur. at Leavenworth

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*Census of 1850, Hillsboro, Liberty township, Highland county, Ohio.

Census 1850, Paxton township, Ross county, Ohio. Bible owned by William Dill, Washington Court House, Ohio.

Notes of John T. Dill, 5110 N. High street, Columbus, Ohio.

Notes of Virginia Dill, Kansas City, Mo.

Kan. He married at Leavenworth, Kan., 20 May 1875, May Ralston, b. ——— 1851, daughter of William Henry Ralston (1819-1893) and Mary E. (Wood) Ralston (d. 1858), pioneers of Leavenworth, Kan.*

William Dill was educated for the profession of law, graduating from Ohio Wesleyan in 1865. He moved to Leavenworth, Kan., where he married and practiced his profession For a time he held the position of county attorney and later served as judge of the district court.

Children, born at Leavenworth, Kan.:

1. *Virginia*, living with her mother at Kansas City, Mo. She was educated for the teaching profession and received a degree from Columbia University. She has taught in Kansas City schools for twenty-four years and is now (1932) assistant director of kindergarten and primary work.
2. *Jessie*, b. 29 Jan. 1879; d. inf. 22 July 1879.
3. *Ralston*, b. 13 May 1881; d. 26 April 1890.
4. *William, Jr.*, b. 16 Oct. 1884; d. y. 8 Nov. 1889; bur. Leavenworth, Kan.
5. *Helen*, b. 28 Nov. 1887; d. y. —— Sept. 1891; bur. Leavenworth, Kan.

53. iii. CHARLES (twin), b. 16 April 1846.

iv. JOHN TIMOTHY, of Columbus, Ohio, b. ——— 1856. He attended the Ohio State University, specializing in horticulture. He is unmarried and devotes his time on his suburban farm to bee culture and to the growing of small fruits.

25. **JEAN**[4] **(DILL) SEYMOUR** (*Robert*[3] *Dill, James,*[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), a twin, born 22 Nov. 1812; died 22 Aug. 1893. She married 13 May 1840, ABEL RENICK SEYMOUR, born 2 Dec. 1815; died 12 July 1896, third child of a family of seven children of Garrett Seymour (1788-1848), and Sarah McNeill Seymour (1793-1826) who were married 13 Oct. 1810.

Children (surname Seymour):*

54. i. WILLIAM DILL,[5] b. 24 Mar. 1841.

ii. ANNA, b. 6 Nov. 1842; d. 20 Nov. 1870; she married 1 Dec. 1859, JOSEPH HILDRETH BRADLEY, b. 1 Jan. 1833; died 4 Mar. 1872

Chil'den (surname Bradley):

1. *William*, b. 5 Dec. 1861; d. y. 29 Sept. 1865.
2. *Edwin*, b. 14 May 1863; d. inf. 9 July 1865.
3. *James Boyd*, b. 7 June 1866.

iii. ABEL RENICK, JR., of Kingston, Ohio, born 13 Aug. 1844; died 9 Mar. 1922. He married 5 June 1878, SCIOTA AMANDA RENICK, born near Massieville, Ohio, 24 May 1848; died at Kingston, Ohio, 7 Aug. 1932, daughter of Henry Heath Renick (1807-1875) and Mary Jane (McMillan) Renick (b. 1821-1857), who were married 14 Nov. 1844.

Children:

1. *Renick*, b. 29 April 1879; d. inf. 1 May 1879.
2. *Dill Hampton*, b. 21 Sept. 1882; d. 27 May 1906. He married *Mary Josephine French*, daughter of John P. and Mary (Peake) French.
3. *Heath Renick*, b. 1 June 1885.

55. iv. SALLY JANE, b. 25 Feb. 1846.

v. ROBERT GARRETT, born 24 May 1848; died 27 April 1895. He married 13 June 1881, RHODA WOODMAN BARTLETT, born 29 June 1848, youngest child of her parents.

vi. RICHARD FELIX, b. 7 Mar. 1850.

vii. JOHN JAMES, born 16 Feb. 1852. He married 8 June 1885, CORINNE ANN HOWELLS, b ——— 1848, of Santa Monica, Cal., the youngest daughter of

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*Notes of Anna Scott, Champaign, Ill.

Dr. Joseph and Mary (Somerville) Howells (1817-1850).
Child:
1 *Corinne*, b. 15 Aug. 1886; d. inf. ——— Sept. 1887.

56. viii. ABSALOM JENNINGS, b. 20 Jan. 1856.

26. MARGARET[4] (DILL) KELLY (*Robert[3] Dill, James,[2] Captain Mathew[1]*), of Bainbridge, Ohio, born 5 Mar. 1815; died 23 Nov. 1848 and was buried at Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio. She married DR. DANIEL KELLY, the fourth child in a family of eight children of Elisha Kelly (b. 20 Feb. 1770; d. ——— Feb. 1910 and Lydia Pricket Kelly (1795-1879), of Bainbridge, Ohio. Elisha Kelly was one of the first settlers of Bainbridge and one of the first officers of the town. Lydia, in her declining years, lived with William Dill.*

Children (surname Kelly):
i. ROBERT.[5]
ii. EMMA, m. at Urbana, Ill., 21 Oct. 1882, JAMES A. LAIRD.
  Child:
  1. *Son.*
iii. HENRY CLAY, b. Bainbridge, Ohio, 9 Aug. 1844; d. 24 Oct. 1908, formerly of Sorrento, Bond county, Ill. He m. MARTHA ELVIRA DEANE, b. at Pierpont, Ohio, 6 May 1851; d. 21 Dec. 1903, fourth child of a family of six children of Richard H. and Margaret (Moore) Deane (d. 12 Mar. 1881).
  Children (surname Kelly):
  1. *Henry Clay, Jr.*, b. 24 Sept. 1871; m. 3 Oct. 1895, *Ida A. Green.*
    i. *Arthur*, m. *Cecil Kid.*
    ii. *Charles D.*, m. *Emma Shumaker.*
    iii. *Henry Glen* m. *Eve Jackson.*
      Child:
      1. *Marcus Hanna*, m. ———— and had child Erline Patricia.
  2. *Martha Elvira*, b. 11 Apr. 1873; d. s. p. 9 Feb. 1929. She married first 17 Oct. 1894, *Samuel Hufford*, secondly *John Steiner.*
  3. *Mary Margaret*, b. 6 Oct. 1874; d. 21 Oct. 1918. She m. 12 June 1897, *Marvel L. Green.*
    Child (surname Green):
    i. *Lloyd L.*, b. 1 Sept. 1898. He m. 18 Oct. 1919, *Brenda B. Jesles.*
      Children:
      1 *Lloyd, Jr.* 2. *William L.*
  4. *Frances Catherine*, b. 8 May 1877; d. 29 Dec. 1927. She married *Reuben L. King.*
    Child (surname King):
    i. *Madge* who m. *Wayne Lewey.*
      Children (surname Lewey):
      1. *Lola Frances.* 2. *Catherine Joyce.*
  5. *Andrew Dighton*, m. 21 Jan. 1924, *Zelia L. Titsworth.*
    Child (surname Kelly):
    i. *Andrew Dighton, Jr.*
  6. *Daniel Robert*, m. *Nellie Grisham.*
    Child (surname Kelly):
    i. *Mae*, m. ——— *Jones.*
  7. *Emma Lou*, m. *Henry Ballard.*
    Child (surname Ballard):
    i. *Helen*, m. ————.

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*Census 1850, Bainbridge, Ross county, Ohio.

8. *Nannie Mae*, m. first, *Lewis Kessinger*, secondly *Chancey Kessinger*.
   Child by first husband (surname Kessinger):
   i. *Clifford D.*
9. *Georgia Ruth*, m. *Joseph Long*.
   Child (surname Long):
   i. *Herman Maynard.*

iv. ANNE, b. 31 Dec. 1847; d. inf. 21 Mar. 1849.

27. WALTER[4] DILL (*Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of Ross county, Ohio, a farmer born 3 Nov. 1816; died 14 Dec. 1876, and was buried at Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio. He married MARION JONES, born ———— 1825; died ————. Walter sold out his Horse Shoe inheritance at Paint Creek and moved to another part of Paxton township, Ross county.*

Children, born on their farm in Ross county, Ohio:

57. i. MILTON JONES,[5] b. 7 June 1848.
ii. BYRON J., b. 10 Sept. 1850; d. unm. about 1904-5; bur. Bainbridge, Ohio.

28. WILLIAM[4] DILL* (*Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of Dill's Station and Bainbridge, Ross county, Ohio, a farmer, born in Ross county, 17 Oct. 1818; died at Bainbridge, Ohio, 18 Feb. 1907 and buried there. He married at Bainbridge, Ohio, 6 Mar. 1850, MARY KELLY, born 22 Mar. 1833; died 12 Mar. 1893 and buried at Bainbridge, Ohio, daughter of Elisha and Lydia Pricket Kelly, of Bainbridge, Ohio. (See Margaret[4] (Dill) Kelly).

William Dill was born in the ancestral home at Dill's Station, Ohio, erected by Robert, Sr., shortly after his return from Cumberland county, Penn., with his bride.

William inherited the land adjoining Robert, Jr., and added to it by purchase from his brother Walter, his share of their father's estate. He continued to improve his land inherited and purchased, and built a handsome, brick, Colonial residence. The brick came from the Indian mound located on the farm and was burned by John Wroten, of Bainbridge, Ohio. He purchased other land to the north of this farm until at the time of his death in 1907 he owned 700 acres.

William and his elder brother, Robert, Jr., were stockholders in the Springfield and Jackson railroad and furnished teams to help construct it. Upon its completion, an excursion was run from both ends of the road, and Robert Dill, Jr., William Dill, John Storms, Thomas Blackstone and James Emmitt drove the last spike.

William gave his right of way for this road on consideration that the road put in a switch for loading grain and freight at this point and that they stop all passenger trains on flag to take on passengers, which station they named Dills, for Robert, Jr. and William Dill, as the road ran through both farms.

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*For differences see Census 1850, Paxton township, Ross county, Ohio. Tombstone reads Walter, d. 13 Dec., aged 60 y. 1 m. 11 ds. Also see Book of Deeds, Ross county, Ohio. Recorded 7 Mar. 1856, pp. 321-22.

See notes Henry Vincent Dill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Family bible owned by Maggie Dill, Bainbridge, Ohio

The scales owned and operated at the switch by Robert and William were a great convenience for the farmers of this neighborhood. Grain and stock for ten miles down the valley are still loaded at this point.

William Dill and wife retired from the farm in 1890 and moved to Bainbridge, Ohio, where they lived until their deaths. He died 18 Feb. 1907, and his wife preceded him. Both tombs are to be found in the burial ground at Bainbridge, three miles from the homestead, where they moved upon giving up farm activities.

Children, born on their farm at Dill's Station, Ohio:

i. Elisha,^{5} b. 3 Mar. 1851 and named for his grandfather, Elisha Kelly. He is a graduate of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and later in life specialized in horticulture at the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He has land interests near Columbus but has retired from their active management. He spends much of his time in travel, but makes Columbus his residence.

ii. Margaret, b. 30 Mar. 1853. With her youngest brother, Edward, Margaret inherited the William Dill homestead. It was managed by Edward until his death and is now owned by Margaret, who remained at home and cared for her parents until their deaths. She continues her residence at Bainbridge. She attended Hillsboro College and has been an artist and musician of note.

58. iii. Ella, b. 15 June 1856.

iv. Frank, of Washington Court House, Fayette county, Ohio, born 22 Dec. 1857; died 22 Sept. 1902 and buried at Washington Court House, Ohio. He married near Washington Court House, 19 Dec. 1889, Letitia Hays, born 17 Sept. 1859, daughter of Morgan Hays (b. 7 Nov. 1820; d. 20 Feb. 1897; m. 21 Mar. 1844) and Elisa Larrimer (b. 12 Jan. 1825; d. 1 Oct 1879; bur. Bloomingburg, Ohio.).

Frank Dill attended Salem Academy, near Greenfield, Ohio. He followed in his father's footsteps, becoming a large land owner in Fayette county. He built a fine home, which is now maintained by his son, Keith Hays Dill.

Children, born in Fayette county, Ohio:

1. *Ernest*, b. 15 Oct. 1891; d. inf. 14 July 1892; bur. Washington Court House, Ohio.
2. *Keith Hays*, a graduate of Ohio State University; m. 24 June 1915; *Ruth Haines*, a daughter of Frank E. and Augusta (Cockerill) Haines (m. 19 Nov. 1891), of Washington Court House, Ohio.

   Children (surname Dill):

   i. *Howard Haines.*
   ii. *Frank Claire.*
   iii. *David Hays.*
   iv. *Donna Luis.*
   v. *Colin Edward.*
3. *Frank Claire*, b. 5 Aug. 1896; d. y. 2 Mar. 1910; bur. Washington Court House, Ohio.
4. *Dorothy*, of Washington Court House, Ohio, a graduate of Ohio State University and Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. 31 Mar. 1926, *Colin Crum Campbell*, son of Joseph Porter Campbell (b. 7 Apr. 1873; d. 5 May 1921), who m. 9 Aug. 1899, Kate Crum (b. 5 Sept. 1873).

   Children (surname Campbell):

   i. *Claire Frances.*
   ii. *Joan.*

v. William, Jr., of near Washington Court House, Ohio, b. 15 Sept. 1860; m. 8 Sept. 1892, Alice Bell; b. 20 July 1860, daughter of William Bell (b. Pike county, Ohio, 13 Oct. 1828; d. 15 Oct. 1921), and who m. 11 Oct. 1853, Catherine McCallaster (b. Ross county, Ohio, 21 Mar. 1834; d. 22 Jan. 1921).[4]

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[4] Bible and notes of Mrs. Ella Dill Foster, Attica, Ind. Bible owned by Wm. Dill, Jr., Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Children (surname Dill):

1. *Earl.*
2. *Helen,* attended Ohio State University, Athens, Ohio, and Cincinnati Art Academy; m. in June 1929, *Rev. Everad F. Broberg,* son of Joseph Broberg (b. 27 Jan. 1858, of Clarissa, Minn.), who m. 3 Mar. 1897, Katie Kelsey (b. 30 Sept. 1865). The Rev. Broberg holds a charge at Port Murray, N. J. where he maintains a home (1933).

vi. LEWIS GRANT (originally Ulysses Grant), b. 26 May 1862; d. 26 July 1924; bur. at Waverly, Ohio; m. NANCY PRICE SEYMOUR (see her line).

vii. ROBERT, of near Washington Court House, Ohio; b. 16 Oct. 1865. He married 19 Nov. 1890, LINA FREE, daughter of Isaac Free (1820-1902), of Ross county and Nancy Ogle (1840-1891). On her father's side Lina (Free) Dill is descended from Frederick Free, a Hessian soldier, who deserted and joined the Continental army. On her mother's side she is descended from Colonel Cresop, who was in command of the Colonial troops to whom John Logan, the Mingo chief, surrendered at Logan Elm, near Circleville and Chillicothe, Ohio.

Robert Dill attended college at Hamilton, Ohio, and shortly afterward left for California, stopping in Oklahoma to see Oklahoma City opened up. He remained over night, buying a lot, selling it the next morning and moving on to California to open up an orange grove. He later returned to Fayette county, Ohio.

Children (surname Dill):

1. *Ralph,* attended Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, and is now (1933) engaged in farming in Fayette county, Ohio, with his brother. He m. 26 May 1915, *Edna Jones,* daughter of James R. Jones (b. 4 Jan. 1869), and who m. 19 Dec. 1891, Alta M. Ray (b. 8 Sept. 1870).
2. *Roy,* is now engaged in farming in Fayette county with his brother. He m. 17 Nov. 1926, *Jessie Haaga,* daughter of John W. Haaga (b. 25 May 1861; d. 23 Mar. 1908), and who m. Hannah Baker (b. 27 Mar. 1871).

   Children (surname Dill):

   i. *Rosalie.* ii. *Phyllis.*

viii. EDWARD, b. 9 April 1871; d. 11 April 1927; bur. at Bainbridge, Ohio. With his sister, Margaret, he inherited the William Dill homestead on Paint Creek at Dill's Station, Ohio. He managed the farm until his death, when it became the property of Margaret.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON^5 DILL (*James,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Lawrenceburg, Ind., born at Cincinnati, Ohio, — Mar. 1800; died probably in Covington, Ky. about 1849. He married at Lawrenceburg, Ind., 11 Mar. 1827, GERTRUDE PEARSON. After his father's death he succeeded him temporarily as clerk of Dearborn county. His forefathers on his mother's side were notable in helping to establish these United States*

Alexander was living in Gallatin county, Ky., in 1845-1847.

The children of Hamilton and Gertrude (Pearson) Dill were born at Lawrenceburg, Ind., except ———

59. i. AURELIA,^{6} b. ——— 1828.
ii. JAMES, b. ——— 1830.
iii. ELIZABETH ST. CLAIR, b. ——— 1837.
iv. JOHN PEARSON, b. ——— 1843.
v. GERTRUDE LESLIE, b. ——— 1845.

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*Book I of Marriages, p. 51, Dearborn county, Ind.

30. JOHN DILL^5 WALLACE (*Eleanor*^{4} *(Dill) Wallace, Thomas*^{3} *Dill, James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Edgar county, Illinois, a farmer, born 10 Aug. 1807, at Chillicothe, Ohio; died 17 Oct. 1873, in Paris, Illinois. He married 6 Dec. 1832, at Chillicothe, MARTHA JANE GUTHRIE, born 15 Sept. 1810 who died in Paris, Ill., 20 Nov. 1881, daughter of William and Catherine (Lehre) Guthrie.

Children, eldest four born at Chillicothe, Ohio, others in Edgar (Paris), Ill. (U. S. Census Dist. No. 19, Edgar co., Ill.):

i. WILLIAM,^{6} b. 24 Oct. 1834; d. in St. Paul, Minn., 18 May 1883; m. KATE ———.
ii. LOUIS (twin), b. 4 July 1836; d. in Minneapolis, Minn., 25 Feb. 1915; m. in 1867, SARAH ISABELLE ———.
iii. LOUISIANA (twin), b. 4 July 1836; died unm. in Chicago, Ill., 14 Jan. 1920.
iv. ELEANOR, b. 26 Oct. 1838; d. in Durban, Natal, South Africa, 5 Jan. 1910; m. in Dudley, Ill., A. H. RINGLAND.
v. KATHERINE, b. 16 Aug. 1840 (see John Wallace Kent line no. 45).
vi. MIRANDA, b. 23 Sept. 1842; d. unm. in Seattle, Wash., 19 Nov. 1914.
60. vii. MARGARET, b. 25 Nov. 1847.
viii. MARIA (twin), b. 1 Sept. 1849; d. 7 Jan. 1924, in Warren co., Ind.; m. in ~~1873, THOMAS KENT LUCAS (Charlotte (Kent) Lucas line no. 43).~~
1877, THOMAS KENT LUCAS (Charlotte (Kent) Lucas line No. 43).

31. SAMUEL^5 WALLACE (*Eleanor*^{4} *(Dill) Wallace, Thomas*^{3} *Dill, James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Paris, Ill., born at Ross City, Ohio, 24 April 1818; died in Paris, Ill., 25 June 1897. He married first at Rushville Ind., MARY TOWNSEND, born in Clinton, Ohio, 1822-3 and died at Paris Ill., 6 May 1854; secondly ANN GUTHRIE, of Virginia (probably of Augusta), a cousin of his sister-in-law, Martha.*

Children by first wife, Mary (Townsend) Wallace:

i. WILLIAM, b. in Wells, Ind., 12 June 1846.
ii. HENRY, b. at Rush, Ind., 11 Mar. 1848.
iii. REBECCA, b. in Edgar co., Ill., 7 Jan. 1850.
iv. JOHN, b. in Paris, Ill., 20 Nov. 1851.

32. THOMAS^5 DILL* (*Robert,*^{4} *Thomas,*^{3} *James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Logansport, Ind., born in Ross county, Ohio, 8 Oct. 1811; died in Logansport, Ind., 30 Mar. 1893. He married 15 June 1837, NANCY WILEY, born 12 Aug. 1813; died 25 Sept. 1869.

Children, the elder ones were born at LaFayette and the others at Logansport, Ind.:

61. i. JAMES^6 C., b. 2 May 1838.
ii. MARTHA GREGORY H., b. 30 Oct. 1840; d. 17 Sept. 1922 or 23; m. CAPTAIN FREDERICK B. FITCH; d. 7 Nov. 1888.
  Children (surname Fitch):
  1. *Clara*, deceased.
  2. *Leroy*, a Spanish War veteran now living in California.
62. iii. JANE, b. 14 Oct. 1842.
iv. ROBERT. b. 24 Jan. 1846; d. 9 Feb. 1932; m. ELIZA WALTERS, b. 15 April 1855.
  Child
  1. *Walter Dill* who m. *Gladys Walton.*

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* U. S. Census 1850 No. 19 Dist. Edgar co., Ill. and notes of Mrs. Gertrude Kent [illegible] [illegible]ville, Ill.

*Notes A. Mc G. Dill, Logansport, Ind. and Mrs. Nellie Mustin, Lucerne, Ind.

63. v. Margaret R., b. 3 May 1848.
vi. George Wiley, b. 29 Nov. 1849; d. s. p. 7 April 1931.
vii. Charlotte E., b. 7 Aug. 1852; m. ——— Russel.

33. William Harrison[5] Dill (*Robert,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *James,*[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of Cass county, Ind., a farmer, born in Ross county, Ohio, 13 Feb. 1815; died 19 June 1893, and is buried at Belvidere, Neb. He married at Dayton, Ohio, 9 Sept. 1841, Mary E. Kellogg, born at Honey Creek, Senaca county, Ohio, 12 Jan. 1822; died 20 Feb. 1898, and is buried at Belvidere, Neb.

As a child of twelve years Mary Kellogg moved from Ohio with her parents to Tippecanoe county, Ind., where she grew to womanhood. After an acquaintance of a year with William Harrison Dill she married him and lived in the vicinity of her home about five years before settling in Cass county. Although returning to Tippecanoe county for a time, the couple lived in Cass county until they removed to Belvidere, Neb., in 1887, where they both died.

The following sketch of the William Harrison Dill family was written by Miner C. Dill of Belvidere, Neb.

Drawing conclusions from records that are now available and from facts that have been handed down from generation to generation, we can say that in the main the Dill family has been a family of farmers. In this vocation they have generally been successful. They have never been willing to operate as tenant farmers, but have almost invariably possessed the soil they have tilled. It is an historical fact with the Dills since coming to America that the dominating characteristic of all lands they selected and purchased must be known as black walnut land, not only in Pennsylvania, but also in Ohio and Indiana. They had learned from their first experience in southeastern Pennslyvania that such lands possessed rich productive soil.

As to the political affiliations of the descendants of Robert Dill, who was born 27 Feb. 1785, they were almost invariably Whigs, later Abolitionists and later Republicans, until the year 1880, when they cast a unanimous ballot for James A. Garfield, Republican candidate for president of the United States. Soon after this event they became scattered among three different political camps, viz., Prohibition, Republican and Democrat, but at the present they seem to be about evenly divided, one-half Progressive Republicans and the other half Dry Democrats.

In religion Mathew Dill, the emigrant from northern Ireland, was a Presbyterian, and as far as I have been able to ascertain the facts, almost all his descendants remained very loyal to that faith until about the year 1856, when William Harrison Dill of Cass county, Ind., renounced all human creeds and accepted the New Testament alone as the only proper source of faith and practice, therefore members of "The Church of Christ."

Robert Stuart Dill, who served as a volunteer in the Civil war and who was the oldest son of William Harrison Dill, came to Nebraska

in the very early spring of 1869 and took a homestead in the vicinity of Bennett, Neb. During the following six months he became so fully convinced of the future possibilities of the beautiful grassy plains that he induced his father to assemble enough money to come out soon and buy a whole section (640 acres), which would make four farms for four of the six sons yet at the old home in Cass county, Ind. The father came and in the month of October, 1869, bought from the United States a whole section for one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, with the name of U. S. Grant attached to the deed as grantor.

Children, eldest were born at LaFayette, the younger ones at Logansport, Ind.*

64. i. MARTHA LOUISA,[6] b. 30 June 1842.
65. ii. ROBERT STUART, b. 2 Oct. 1844.
66. iii. JOHN HAMILTON, b. 8 Mar. 1848.
67. iv. PHINEAS KELLOGG, b. 1 Oct. 1850.
68. v. MINER CALVIN, b. 29 July 1852.
69. vi. GREELEY R. (originally Horace Greeley), b. Mar. 1855.
70. vii. ALFRED MCGRIFF, b. 23 Dec. 1857.
viii. CASSIUS CLAY, b. 22 Aug. 1860.
ix. EMMA BELLE, b. 25 Sept. 1864; d. s. p. at Logansport, Ind., 2 Jan. 1889; m. 26 Feb. 1884 FRANK SMITH.

34. REBECCA[5] (DILL) WHITE (*Robert*[4] *Dill, Thomas,*[3] *James,*[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of LaFayette, Ind., born 27 Mar. 1817; died 18 Oct. 1845 and was buried at Dayton, Ind. She married about 1841, JONATHAN WHITE, born 14 July 1814; died 26 December 1846, and lies buried beside his wife's grave at Dayton.

Children, (surname White):*

71. i. WILLIAM HALLIDAY,[6] b. 22 Dec. 1842.
ii. ROBERT DILL, b. — Dec. 1844; d. inf. 15 Mar. 1845; bur. Dayton, Ind.

35. CHARLOTTE[5] (DILL) HARPER (*Robert*[4] *Dill, Thomas,*[3] *James,*[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of Onarga, Illinois, born at LaFayette, Ind., 30 Dec. 1824; died at Onarga, Ill., 20 Feb. 1867, and lies buried there. She married ALFRED HARPER, a farmer, born in Virginia, 29 Feb. 1813; died 13 Nov. 1883; buried at Onarga, Ill., son of William and Eliza Jane Harper.

Children, born at Onarga, Ill. (surname Harper):*

i. MARTHA,[6] b. 6 Dec. 1847; d. 7 Dec. 1883; bur. Onarga, Ill. She married — ——— 18—, JAMES OWEN, b. in England, ——— 1843; d. ———, son of James (b. 1815) and Ann (b. 1821) Owen of England and Illinois.
72. ii. JOHN CALVIN, b. 9 Nov. 1849; d. 16 Apr. 1928.
iii. VIRGINIA, b. 6 Aug. 1851; d. 5 Sept. 1923; bur. Onarga, Ill. She married 23 Nov. 1873, JOHN BARRETT, b. 21 June 1852; d. 17 Jan. 1928.
  Children, born at Onarga, Ill. (surname Barrett):
  1. *Bertha May*, of Onarga, Ill. She married 12 Sept. 1900, *John Cox*.
    Children, born at Onarga, Ill. (surname Cox):
    i. *Lawrence Glenn.* iii. *John Howard.*
    ii. *Elva Virginia*, m. — *Wolgast.* iv. *Alice Louise.*

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*Wm. B. Dill Bible owned by A. McG. Dill, Logansport, Ind.
*Bk 2 of Wills, p. 25, Courthouse, LaFayette, Ind.
*Census 1860, Onarga, Ill. Notes Mrs. John Cox, Onarga, Ill.

2. *James,* of Chicago, Ill. He married *Lena Clouser.*

Children, born at Onarga, Ill. (surname Barrett):

i. *Francis.* ii. *John.* iii. *Marjorie Ann.*

iv. ALLEN R., b. 22 Apr. 1853; d. 15 May 1919; bur. Onarga, Ill. He m. FLORENCE JUSTICE.

v. WALLACE, b. 27 May 1855; d. y. 4 Dec. 1869; bur. Onarga, Ill.

vi. ALICE, b. ——— 1856; d y.

vii. REBECCA, b. 9 Nov. 1857; d. s. p. 15 Jan. 1914; bur. Bolivar, Mo. She m. L. B. GALLEHUGH.

viii. FRANCES, of Springfield, Ill., b. 29 Sept. 1859. She married ——— 18—, WALTER OWEN, b. in Illinois, ——— 1859, son of James and Ann Owen (see above).

Children, born at Hazel (surname Owen):

1. 2.

ix. EMMA, of Onarga, Ill., b. 29 Sept. 1861. She married ——— 18—, her bro-in-law, JAMES OWEN.

x. SAMUEL, of Spokane, Wash., b. Onarga, Ill., 1 Nov. 1866; d. — Sept. 1920; bur. Spokane, Wash. He married ——— 18—, KATIE SINDERSON.

Children, born at Onarga, Ill. (surname Harper):

1. *Neilo.* 2. *Nels,* living in Calif. (1932).

36. CALVIN^5 DILL (*Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Dayton, Ind. a farmer, born 23 Feb. 1829; died 20-21 Oct. 1905. and was buried there. He married at LaFayette, Ind., 5 April 1855, ELIZABETH GHERE, born in Dauphin county, Pa., 17 Mar. 1826 or 1832; died at Dayton, Ind., 2 Sept. 1902 and lies buried there, daughter of David Ghere who settled in Clinton county, Ind. in 1836. The old Robert Dill bible now owned by Frank Maxwell May of Palos Park, Ill., states that Elizabeth Ghere was born in 1826 while the family bible belonging to Clifford Dill at LaFayette Ind., claims that the year 1832, was her birth year. Calvin the youngest child seems to have remained on the old homestead. He was named by his father as his executor, by will, dated 24 Aug. 1854, proved 4 June 1885 and recorded at LaFayette ,Ind. in Book 2 of Wills, at page 259.

Children, born at LaFayette, Ind.:

i. MARTHA GREGORY,^{6} b. 10 Jan. 1856; d. unm. 10 April 1910; bur. at Dayton, Ind.

ii. SARAH, b. 23 Jan. 1858; d. inf. 4 Feb. 1858; bur. at Dayton, Ind.

iii. LAURA J., b. 30 April 1859; d. at Palos Park, Ill., 15 May 1928; m. 31 Dec. 1897, FRANK MAY, b. in Chicago, Ill., 27 Sept. 1865; d. at Palos Park, Ill., 27 April 1925.

Child (surname May):

1. *Frank Maxwell,* m. at Palos Park, Ill., 8 Aug. 1929, *Helen M. Langer.*

iv. EDWIN S., b. 8 April 1861; d. 15 Sept. 1907; m. first, VALLA ROTH; secondly, CATHERINE ERNST.

Child by first wife:

1. *Elsie,* m. *Dr. W. W. Gipe,* of Greentown, Ind.

Children (surname Gipe):

i. *Elsie Dill.* iv. *Helen Elizabeth.*

ii. *Bernardine Jeanette.* v. *Shirley Jane*

iii. *Walter Dill* (formerly Walter Williams).

Children by second wife:
2. *Hazel*, b. at Dayton, Ind.
3. *Helen*, b. at Greentown, Ind.

v. Emma Frances, b. 29 Oct. 1863; m. Walter Armentrout.
73. vi. Mary Etta (originally Marietta), b. 22 Jan. 1866.
vii. Robert Harrison, b. 11 April 1868; m. first, Virginia Leslie; secondly, Belinda ——.

Children:

1. *Ruby*, m. —— of Minneapolis, Minn.	2. *Nina*, m. —— of Chicago, Ill.	3. *Eva*, m. —— of LaFayette, Ind.

viii. William C., b. 6 Mar. 1872; d. inf. 25 Aug. 1873.
74. ix. Wallace Clifford, b. 30 Nov. 1874.

37. Mary^{5} (Dill) Chapman (*John^{4} Dill, Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of New Market, Highland county, Ohio, born probably in Highland county, Ohio —— 1827; died —— 18—. She married in Highland county, Ohio, —— 1852-53, George N. Chapman, of same place, P. O. Hillsboro, Ohio, a farmer, born in Ohio, —— 1823; died ——.

Children, born in New Market, Highland county, Ohio (surname Chapman)

i. Margaret,^{6} b. 5 Dec. 1852; d. y. of diphtheria, 5 Oct. 1864; bur. in Presbyterian cemetery, Newmarket, Ohio.
ii. Robert Dill, b. —— 1854; d. unm. in Berlin, Germany, about 1929-30
iii. Mary Isabelle, b. 1 Feb. 1855; d. y. of diphtheria, 11 Oct. 1864; bur. in Newmarket, Ohio.
iv. Ariah, b. —— 1856; d. inf.
v. Henry, b. —— 1857;
vi. George Newton, Jr., a school teacher, b. —— 1866; d. 19 ——. He married Mary ——. They had a daughter Frances who married and had son Wayne, probably living in Minneapolis, Minn.
vii. Willie, b. 4 July 1867; d. 26 Dec. 1893; bur. Newmarket, Ohio.

38. Ann^{5} (Dill) Cooper (*John^{4} Dill, Thomas,^{3} James.^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Newmarket, Highland county, Ohio, born 29 Mar. 1830; died in Newmarket, Ohio, 12 Oct. 1910; buried there in Presbyterian cemetery. She married at Newmarket, Ohio, —— 1854, Allen Cooper, born 26 Dec. 1823; died at Newmarket, Ohio, 17 April 1907, son of William B. Cooper (b. 25 Dec. 1796; d. ——) who married 20 Mar. 1823, Ann Eliza —— (b. 13 Jan. 1806; d. ——).

In the first Women's Temperance Crusade of Hillsboro, Ohio, Mrs. Ann Dill Cooper took a prominent part. The women of the town had been aroused to enthusiasm for the cause after listening to a lecture there on 23 Dec. 1873. By Christmas morning "115 women marched to the drug stores; out of the four stores, two signed the pledge; the third offered to sell only on his own prescription * * * the next day the saloons were visited. * * * All saloons presented a defiant front. The women continued to kneel and pray in front of the saloons, keeping up a continuous siege from morning to night and day after day. By Jan-

30, five saloons and three drug stores had yielded." The women had the satisfaction of seeing the movement spread to neighboring towns.*

Children, born at Newmarket, Ohio (surname Cooper) :x

i. Flora,^{6} b. 2 Aug. 1855; d. y. 20 Dec. 1865; bur. Newmarket, Ohio.
ii. Mattie, b. 29 May 1858; d. 18 Dec. 1929; bur. Newmarket, Ohio.
iii. John, b. 20 Dec. 1860; d. 12 Oct. 1923; bur. Newmarket, Ohio. He married at Newmarket, Ohio, ——— 1882, Ella Overman, b. 4 Nov. ——, daughter of Cary and Lizzie (Young) Overman.
    Children, born in Hillsboro, Ohio.
    1. *Abbie,*^{7} is unm. and lives with her sister at the old home at Hillsboro, O.
    2. *Margie,* m. *Kirby White* of Hillsboro, Ohio.
    3. *Hugh,* of Hillsboro, Ohio. He married *Jennie McConaughey.*
        Child, born in Hillsboro, Ohio.:
        i. *Joseph.*
    4. *Nora,* m. *Eugene Sheehan,* of Springfield, Ohio.
    5. *Edna,* m. *Orville Stanforth,* of Hillsboro, Ohio, son of Robert and Lydia (Conn) Stanforth.
        Children, born in Hillsboro, Ohio (surname Stanforth):
        i. *Walter,* is attending (1933) Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.
        ii. *John.*
        iii. *Phyllis.*
        iv. *Allen.*
        v. *Orville, Jr.*
        vi. *Robert Dill.*
        vii. *Thomas.*
    6. *Allen,* is unmarried and lives at Hillsboro, Ohio. He went overseas during World War and served during 1917-19 in Germany and France.
    7. *Frank,* of Springfield, Ohio. He married *Osa Kessinger,* b. 1 Oct. 1896; d. 12 Sept. 1927.
        Children, born in Hillsboro, Ohio:
        i. *Virginia.*
        ii. *Betty.*
        iii. *Covan.*
    8. *Lewis,* of Indianapolis, Ind. He married *Eva Alltop.*
        Children, born at Indianapolis, Ind.:
        i. *Louise.*
        ii. *Lewis, Jr.*
        iii. *John.*

39. William^{5} Stockton (*Nancy*^{4} *(Dill) Stockton, Thomas*^{3} *Dill, James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Burlington, Ind., born in Ohio, 1 Mar. 1814; died at Burlington, Ind., 27 Nov. 1888. He married at Michigantown, Ind., 12 Mar. 1843, Malinda Boyle, born in Tazewell county, Va., 17 Dec. 1819; died at Burlington, Ind., 21 Jan. 1905, daughter of William and Anna Vencil Boyle of Va.

Of William Stockton little is known except that he was a farmer; was about medium height and thick set. His wife, Malinda, was of about the same height and build and during her entire life was keenly interested in her church work. She helped to organize the Methodist Episcopal church at Burlington under the guidance of the Reverend Frank Taylor, of Frankfort, Ind.

Children, born in or near Burlington, Ind.:

i. Sarah A.,^{6} b. 26 Jan. 1844; d. 29 May 1895; m. 9 Nov. 1869, William H. Gwinn.
    Children (surname Gwinn)
    1. *Elverthe,*^{7} b. 9 Feb. 1872; d. y. 23 May 1877.
    2. *Charlie,* b. 4 Dec. 1873; d. y. 30 May 1877.

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3. *Nora*, m. 14 Dec. 1914, *Wilford V. Coonfield.*
4. *Amy*, b. 23 Aug. 1880; d. unm. 1 Apr. 1905.
5. *Jessie E.*, b. 17 Sept. 1883; d. inf. 10 Sept. 1884.
6. *Clarence P.*, m. — Aug. 1913, *Meyme Petersen.*
   Child:
   i. *Marjorie.*

ii. REBECCA, b. 20 Mar. 1845; d. unm. 31 July 1922.
75. iii. JAMES H., b. 10 Oct. 1846.
iv. THOMAS DILL, b. 24 July 1848; d. inf. 29 Sept. 1849.
v. JOHN T., b. 21 Feb. 1850; d. unm. 11 Feb. 1872.
vi. SUSAN J., b. 7 Aug. 1852; d. y. 23 June 1857.
vii. MARY C., b. 7 Nov. 1854; d. y. 26 June 1857.
viii. ANNA ELIZA, b. 2 Jan. 1857; d. s. p. 23 Dec. 1923; bur. Burlington, Ind. She married 10 Apr. 1883, WILLIAM WESLEY BLACK, of Bloomington, Ind. He is a graduate of Indiana State Normal School; A. B. and A. M., University of Illinois. Teacher in rural schools; superintendent of town and city schools; professor of education in Chicago Teachers College during five years; supervisor of elementary schools in one division of the schools of the District of Columbia, 1906-1908; professor in Indiana University, 1908-1925; retired with title of professor of education in Indiana University.

Anna Stockton Black attended private normal school, the Indiana State Normal and the University of Illinois. Her interests centered around civic and church affairs. She was the president of the Bloomington Council of women; organizer of the Women's Faculty club; member of the hospital board and a strong supporter of the Methodist church.

An excerpt from a letter written in 1932 by the Dean of Women, Agnes E. Wells, of the University of Indiana, shows Anna Stockton Black's deep interest in the university, especially in the proper housing of its women. She writes, "When I came to the Indiana University in the fall of 1918, I found the women students organized in a very active Women's League. In connection with this League was an Advisory Board made up of women on the faculty and of wives of faculty members. Most prominent on this Advisory Board was Mrs. Anna E. Black, who, for years, had given freely of her time and strength to aid the girls in all their projects.

"In June, 1921, the Alumni Council and the Board of Trustees voted a Memorial Campaign for Indiana University. The Women's Self Government Association during the first drive of 1922, pledged $8,000.00 of which $1,400.00 had been raised before 1918 through the Women's League, directed by Mrs. Black and other faculty wives.

"The fund to be raised was to be used as follows: one-fourth for a woman's dormitory; one-fourth for a stadium and one-half for a union building. In the east living room a Memorial Fireplace in memory of Mrs. Black was built by the women's association * * *. The fireplace, handsomely designed of Indiana lime stone, fills the entire end of the east nook of the living room."

Child of Anna (Stockton) and William Wesley Black:
1. *Okla Carl*, b. 10 Jan. 1884; d. y. 10 May 1888.

ix. GEORGE EDWIN, b. 2 Aug. 1859; d. 26 Mar. 1900. He married 19 Nov. 18 DELLA STONER.

Children (surname Stockton):
1. Infant daughter died 1 Jan. 1888.
2. *Lester Lynn*, who married 23 Aug. 1913, *Clara V. Flanagin.*

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*Eve. World, Bloomington, Ind., 24 Dec. 1923. Census, 1860-70. Notes William Wesley Black, Bloomington, Ind.

Children:

i. *Walter Emery.* ii. *Earl Dare.*

3. *Earl Stoner,* who married 1 July 1916, *Edna Doloris Umbarger.*

40. James^{5} Stockton (*Nancy^{4} (Dill) Stockton, Thomas^{3} Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), a farmer, of Burlington, Ind., born 27 Jan. 1820; died 19 Feb. 1888; buried in Burlington, Ind. He married Nancy Maria Fenn.

Children, born on Stockton homestead, Burlington, Ind.:

i. Charles Sumner,^{6} b. ——— 1865; d. unm. ——— 1904.

ii. Adda Maria, b. 12 Sept. 1867; d. 27 June 1921. She married 15 June 1892, William F. Barnard.

  Children, born in or near Burlington, Ind. (surname Barnard):

  1. *Lawrence Leroy,^{7}* b. — May 1893; d. inf. — Sept. 1893.
  2. *Robert Jean,* m. 6 May 1921, *Rose McAneney.*

    Child:

    i. *Robert Jean, Jr.*

  3. *George Kenneth,* m. 13 Mar. 1926, *Emma Stiles.*

    Children:

    i. *James Kenneth.* ii. *Jacquiline Gayle.*

  4. *Edith Jeanette.*

iii. Leonard Arthur, b. ——— 1869; d. unm. 4 Nov. 1920.

iv. Herbert James, b. 2 Nov. 1872; d. s. p. 12 July 1923. He married 23 Nov. 1901, Minerva Jane Daggy.

v. George Pratt, of Indianapolis, Ind., a druggist, born 13 Aug. 1874. He married 29 June 1905, Blanche McClurg, daughter of Socrates McClurg, of Indiana.

  Children, born in Indianapolis, Ind.:

  1. *Helen Ruth,* m. 16 Dec. 1932, *Harry Warbinton.*
  2. *George Maxwell.*

41. Barker^{5} Stockton (*Nancy^{4} (Dill) Stockton, Thomas^{3} Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), born ——— 1822; died ——— 1899. He married 24 Mar. 1868, Candace Cook.

Children, born at ———:*

i. Schuyler,^{6} b. 2 Sept. 1871; d. ———. Has been absent twenty-one years so declared dead. He married 5 Feb. 1901, Pearl Kelley.

  Children:

  1. *Paul Shirley,^{7}* b. 11 Nov. 1901; d. inf. 22 Mar. 1902.
  2. *Verle Leo,* who married 8 Apr. 1925, *Beatrice Greather.*

    Children:

    i. *Vonda Eileen.* ii. *Verle Eugene.*

  3. Pauline Thelma (twin), b. 9 Dec. 1907; d. y. 22 Mar. 1910.
  4. Maxine Velma (twin), who married 28 July 1926, Chester Granstaff.

42. Martha^{5} (Stockton) McDaniel (*Nancy^{4} (Dill) Stockton, Thomas^{3} Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), born probably in Ohio, 18 Feb. 1830; died 15 July 1899: buried in Burlington, Ind. She married 6 June 1855, Reverend John F. McDaniel.

Children (surname McDaniel):

i. Emma Francis,^{6} b. 23 Jan. 1857; m. 10 Sept. 1880, William Oliver Jones

ii. Fletcher Ames b. 31 Dec. 1858; d. 17 Aug. 1925. He married 11 May 18[illegible],

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*Barker Stockton bible, in possession of Adam Wecht, Zanesville, Ohio.

SARAH ALICE HINKLE.

Children:

1. *Paul Fisk,*^{7} m. 21 July 1909, *Eliza Gill.*
   Children:
   i. *Mabel Pauline.* iii. *Warner Wallace.*
   ii. *Ruth Evelyn,* b. 25 Jan. 1913; d. y. 15 Mar. 1918.
2. *Hazel Hinkle,* m. 25 Sept. 1912, *Charles Burbank.*
   Children (surname Burbank):
   i. *George Fletcher,* b. 6 Jan. 1914; d. y. 6 Sept. 1923.
   ii. *Barbara*
3. *Joseph Frank,* m. 15 June 1918, *Ruth Larsh.*
4. *Beulah Grace,* m. 18 June 1919, *Alva Bidgood.*
   Children (surname Bidgood):
   i. *Mary Alice.* ii. *Rowena May.* iii. *Margery Lucile.*

iii. WILBUR GEE, b. 2 Feb. 1871.

iv. ROBERT WILEY, b. 11 Feb. 1873; d. s. p. — Aug. 1917; m. ——— 1905, ELLA MAHONEY.

43. CHARLOTTE DILL^{5} (KENT) LUCAS (*Rebecca*^{4} *(Dill) Kent, Thomas*^{3} *Dill, James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Warren county, Ind., born in Ro county, Ohio, 12 July 1819; died in Warren county, Ind., 12 Jan. 18 and buried in Gopher Hill cemetery. She married in Warren county, Ind., 11 June 1838, COLONEL EBENEZER F. LUCAS, born in Washington county, Pa., 22 Feb. 1807; died in Warren county, Ind., 8 Aug. 1871, and buried in Gopher Hill cemetery, son of Joshua Holland and Elizabeth (Adams) Lucas (Census 1860-70, Mound, Warren co., Ind.).

Children, eldest three born in Williamsport, Ind. the others on Lucas farm near State Line, Ind. (surname Lucas):

i. JOHN PERRIN,^{6} of Warren county, Ind., a farmer, b. 14 Mar. 1841; d. in Warren county, Ind., 9 Jan. 1884; bur. in Masonic cemetery, State Line, Ind. He married 14 Nov. 1866, MARTHA ELLEN ANDREWS, b. 27 Sept. 18; d. 8 April 1897; bur. in Masonic cemetery, State Line, Ind.
   Children, born in Warren county, Ind. (surname Lucas):
   1. *Charlotte Amelia,*^{7} b. 14 Sept. 1867. She married 5 June 1899 *Frederick B. Elder,* b. in Warren county, 12 Mar. 1863.
   2. *William Ernest,* b. 21 May 1870; d. unm. in Dixon, Ill., 13 Mar. 1925; bur. Oakwoods cemetery, Dixon.
   3. *John Phelps,* b. 12 Nov. 1872; d. unm. in Demopolis, Ala., 12 Mar. 1926, bur. in Elm cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.
   4. *Austin Andrews,* b. 20 Mar. 1875; d. unm. at Custer Park, Ill., 21 Dec. 1902; bur. in Masonic cemetery, State Line, Ind.

ii. WILLIAM KENT, b. 13 Jan. 1843; d. in Danville, Ill., 9 Feb. 1916; bur. Spring Vale cemetery, LaFayette, Ind. He married SARAH S. SHONTS.

iii. GEORGE HOLLAND, b. 29 Jan. 1845; d. in Danville, Ill., 28 Sept. 1917; bur. Gopher Hill cemetery, Warren county, Ind. He married 12 Aug. 18 HARRIET DELAPLAINE, b. 1 Jan. 1846; d. at Danville, Ill., 9 Nov. 1928; bur. near husband's grave, daughter of Benjamin F. and Harriet (Harrison) Delaplaine.
   Children, born in Warren county, Ind.:
   1. *Harriet,*^{7} b. 22 Aug. 1876; d. inf. 1 Sept. 1876.
   2. *Charlotte,* b. 27 July 1877; d. inf. 13 Aug. 1877.
   3. *James Findley,* b. 4 July 1878; d. in Danville, Ill., 1 Aug. 1910. He married at LaFayette, Ind., 10 Sept. 1905, *Mary E. Harnett.*
   4. *Kate Clair,* who married in Warren county, Ind., 28 Oct 1902 *John C. Powell.* The Reverend F. D. Phyfie officiated.

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iv. REBECCA ELIZABETH, b. 21 Oct. 1847; d. in Chicago, Ill., 6 July 1896; bur. Mt. Hope cemetery, Chicago. She married WILLIAM HENRY McDOEL, b. in Goffstown, N. H., 28 Mar. 1841; d. in Chicago, 25 April 1916; bur. Mt. Hope cemetery, son of Joseph and Anne (Clegstone) McDoel.

Child, born in Keokuk, Iowa (surname McDoel):

1. *Mary Annette,*^{7} who married in Chicago, 10 June 1896, first, *Henry A. Hickman.* She married secondly, 26 Jan. 1907, *William Kenard Kenly.*

   Child by first husband (surname Hickman):

   i. *Rebecca McDoel,*^{8} b. in Chicago, 28 July 1897; d. there, 3 June 1932. She married *Walter H. Wyman.*

      Child (surname Wyman):

      1. *Mary Ann.*^{9}

v. JAMES HOOK, b. 14 Oct. 1849; d. in Warren county, Ind., 24 Nov. 1910; bur. in Masonic cemetery, State Line, Ind. He married 16 Oct. 1882, LAURA M. RENNER, b. in Muskingum county, Ohio, 29 Jan. 1853; d. in Warren county, Ind., 6 Oct. 1912; bur. in Masonic cemetery, State Line.

Children, born in Warren county, Ind.:

1. *Ruth,*^{7} b. 25 Sept. 1883; d. in Warren county, Ind., 10 Mar. 1932; bur. Mt. Hope cemetery, Covington, Ind. She married 22 Feb. 1911, *Carlton W. Brandenburg,* b. in Warren county, son of Adam and Rebecca (Warrenfelt) Brandenburg.
2. *Mabel C.,* who married ——— 1911, *Mortimer Miller,* b. in Warren county, Ind., son of George and Nancy (———) Miller.

vi. THOMAS KENT, b. 25 Aug. 1851; d. in Warren county, Ind., 11 Mar. 1918; bur. Gopher Hill cemetery, Warren county, Ind. He married 3 April 1877, MARIA WALLACE, b. near Paris, Ill., 1 Sept. 1849; d. in Warren county, Ind., 7 Jan. 1924; bur. Gopher Hill cemetery, daughter of John D. and Martha (Guthrie) Wallace.

Children, born in Warren county, Ind.:

1. *Margaret Lucas,*^{7} b. 1 Jan. 1878; d. in Danville, Ill., 8 Jan. 1909; bur. Gopher Hill cemetery. She marrier *Valentine Spence.*
2. *Morton Findley.*
3. *Louis.*

vii. LLOYD SANDS, b. 5 May 1855; d. unm., 6 Dec. 1928; bur. Gopher Hill cemetery.

viii. KATE BELLE, b. 29 June 1858; d. unm. at LaFayette, Ind., 2 May 1910; bur. there in Spring Vale cemetery.

ix. CHARLES LEWIS, b. 10 Sept. 1860; d. unm. at LaFayette, Ind., 30 July 1895; bur. Gopher Hill cemetery.

x. HENRY, b. 14 Dec. 1863; d. inf. 18 Oct. 1864; bur. Gopher Hill cemetery.

44. WILLIAM^{5} KENT (*Rebecca*^{4} *(Dill) Kent, Thomas*^{3} *Dill, James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Williamsport, Ind., born in Ross county, Ohio, 15 May 1821; died in Williamsport, Ind., 10 May 1884, and was buried in Hillside cemetery. He married in Williamsport, Ind., 6 April 1847, MARTHA JANE HITCHENS, born in Ross county, Ohio, 3 April 1827; died in Williamsport, Ind., 2 April 1899, and was buried in Hillside cemetery. She was the eldest child in a family of four children of Elisha and Mary King Hitchens of Williamsport, Ind., and the grandchild of George and Sarah (England) Hitchens, of Chillicothe, Ohio. On the maternal side, Martha Hitchens Kent was a grandchild of William and Hannah Fennimore King of Ross county, Ohio.†

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†Kent Family Record, pps. 5, 6, by Arthur Scott Kent, privately printed 1931.

Children, born in Williamsport, Ind.:

76. i. William Hitchens,[6] b. 14 May 1851.

ii. Mary Rebecca, b. 10 Feb. 1854, a graduate of Glendale Female College, Glendale, Ohio, in class of 1874. She was a member of the Appollo Musical Club, a choral society of Chicago and has been a pianist, singer and a musician since her youth.

77. iii. Gertrude, b. 17 Sept. 1855.

iv. Ella, b. 16 Nov. 1856.

v. Perrin Herbert, b. 31 Jan. 1865; d. unm. at Toledo, Ohio, 16 Sept. 1898

vi. Arthur Scott, of Chicago, Ill., an engineer, born 2 Mar. 1868. He has been in the engineering department of the Monon Route since 1891, and has been chief engineer since 1 Jan. 1912. He is unmarried and lives with his sister Mary Rebecca Kent, in the university section of the city. One of his hobbies is genealogical research.

45. John Wallace[5] Kent (*Rebecca[4] (Dill) Kent, Thomas[3] Dill, James[2] Captain Mathew[1]*), of State Line, Warren county, Ind., and Danville, Ill., born in Ross county, Ohio, 24 June 1823; died in Danville, Ill., 8 Mar. 1905, and buried there in Spring Hill cemetery. He married first, in Ind., 10 May 1849, Martha J. Clark, born 12 Feb. 1828, died in Warren county, Ind., 12 Feb. 1852, and buried in Gopher Hill cemetery, daughter of Daniel and Martha King Clark; secondly, in Ind., 14 June 1855, Hester A. Tomlinson, born in Chillicothe, Ohio 20 Feb. 1826; died in Warren county, Ind., 8 April 1866, and was buried in Gopher Hill cemetery, daughter of Jesse and Mary McFarland Tomlinson; and thirdly, in Indiana, 1 Oct. 1867, Katherine Wallace, born in Chillicothe, Ohio, 16 Aug. 1840; died in Danville, Ill., 13 May 1917, and buried there in Spring Hill cemetery, daughter of John Dill and Martha Guthrie Wallace.

Children by first wife born at State Line ,Ind.:

Children:‡

i. William,[6] b. 26 April 1850; d. 12 June 1914; married 18 Aug. 1868, Emma Cronkhite.

ii. John Clark, b. 29 Jan. 1852; d. 10 Mar. 1923; m. 4 July 1874, Sarah Collins

Children by second wife, born at State Line, Ind.:

iii. Florence, b. 4 May 1856; d. 8 Aug. 1888; m. 7 Oct. 1879, Joseph B. Campbell.

iv. Jennie B., of Indianapolis, Ind., b. 18 Nov. 1857; m. at State Line, Ind., by Rev. Jenkins, 27 May 1880, Walter Benjamin Crowe, b. 14 Oct. 185; d. at Indianapolis, Ind., 19 June 1931, and buried there in Crown Hill cemetery, son of Benjamin Walter and Alice (Rogers) Crowe and grandson of Dr. John Finley Crowe, who founded, in 1827, Hanover College, Hanover Ind.

Children, born at Indianapolis, Ind. (surname Crowe):‡

1. *Ethel Eleanor,*[7] who makes her home with her mother.
2. *Lawrence Edgar*, of Seattle, Wash. He married 16 Dec. 1911, *Esther Ann Hazelton*, daughter of James M. and Jennie Llewellen Hazelton of Indianapolis, Ind.

v. Isabel, b. 12 Dec. 1850.

vi. Charles, b. 23 Feb. 1862; m. —— 1883, Mollie Molles.

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‡Notes Ethel E. Crowe, Indianapolis, Ind.

Children by third wife:

vii. GERTRUDE WALLACE, m. 28 Dec. 1893, S. G. WILSON who died 1901.

viii. LOUIS MAXWELL.

46. SARAH^5 (KENT) WOODS (*Rebecca^4 (Dill) Kent, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of State Line, Ind., born in Ross county, Ohio, 1 May 1826; died in Denver, Colo., 24 Sept. 1894, and buried there. She married in Warren county, Ind., ——— June 1850, SUPPLY WOODS, born in Butler county, Ohio, 31 Aug. 1824; died in Vermilion county, Ill., 29 Sept. 1854, and was buried in Gopher Hill cemetery.

Children (surname Woods):*

i. MARY,^{6} b. 29 April 1851; d. in Chemawa, Ore., 4 Dec. 1932. She married 6 Oct. 1874, OLNEY NEWELL.

Children (surname Newell):

1. *Sara,^{7}* b. in Lebanon, Ind.; m. *Frank C. Ferrar.*
2. *Gordon,* b. in Huerfano, Colo.; m. in Stafford, Kan., *Ethel Coplinger.*
3. *Mary,* b. in Trinidad, Colo. She is the head of the home economics department of the Salem Indian School at Chemawa, Ore.

ii. SUPPLY, JR., born 15 Dec. 1854; died infant 27 Feb. 1856.

47. THOMAS DILL^5 KENT (*Rebecca^4 (Dill) Kent, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Warren county, Ind., where he was born, 28 July 1828; died there 14 Feb. 1874, and was buried in Gopher Hill cemetery. He married first about 1858, VIRGINIA WALLACE, born 7 April 1840; died in Warren county, Ind., 21 April 1868, and was buried in Gopher Hill cemetery, daughter of Thomas Dill and Eliza Carmichael Wallace; secondly, in Warren county, Ind., ——— 1872, HARRIET A. VROMAN, born in Shelby, New York, 18 Feb. 1844; died in Hyannis, Mass., 29 Aug. 1902, daughter of Adam P. and Katherine (Laucks) VROMAN.

Children by first wife:

i. PERRIN,^{6} b. ——— 1859; d. inf. 1 April 1861.

ii. A CHILD, d. inf. 12 Dec. 1863.

iii. GUY, b. ——— 1865; d. y. 18 Feb. 1873.

iv. JESSE, b. 21 April 1868; d. y. 18 Mar. 1882.

Children by second wife:

v. JENNIE ISABEL, b. 7 Sept. 1874; d. 27 Sept. 1931. She married 27 Oct. 1898, CHARLES CUSHING PAINE of Hyannis, Mass. He is a descendant of Peregrine White, son of a Pilgrim Father and the first white child born in New England. This first white child later became a citizen of Marshfield, Mass., and filled several civil and military offices.

Children, born in Hyannis, Mass. (surname Paine):

1. *Virginia,^{7}* m. *William White Keifer,* grandson of former Speaker of the House Keifer before "Uncle Joe Cannon's" time.
2. *Priscilla,* m. at Harrisville, N. H., 27 Feb. 1932, *Raymond S. Hills,* son of George and Elizabeth (Geary) Hills.

Child, born at E. Bridgewater, Mass. (surname Hills):

i. *Charles Kent*

48. REBECCA DILL^5 (KENT) CARMICHAEL (*Rebecca^4 (Dill) Kent, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Warren county, Ind., where she was born 28 May 1830; died there 23 Nov. 1887, and buried in Gopher Hill cemetery. She married in Warren county, Ind., about 1854, RALPH D. CARMICHAEL, born ——— 1827, died in Warren

county, Ind., 8 Nov. 1858, and was buried in Gopher Hill cemetery

Children, born in Warren county, Ind. (surname Carmichael):*

i. Katherine,[6] b. ——— Dec. 1855; d. inf. 8 Aug. 1856.
ii. Twins, d. inf. 9 May 1857.
iii. William Perrin, b. 14 April 1858; m. 2 Mar. 1887, Alice Norris.
  Child born in Warren county, Ind. (surname Carmichael):
  1. *Katherine.*

49. Isabel[5] (Kent) Warren, Hannah (*Rebecca*[4] (*Dill*) *Kent, Thoma Dill, James,*[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of Kent township, Warren coun Ind., born near State Line, Warren county, Ind., 7 Sept. 1832; di at Covington, Ind., 31 Mar. 1910, and was buried in Kent townsh Ind., in Gopher Hill cemetery. She married first at home of Perr Kent, near State Line, Warren county, Ind., 7 Sept. 1850, Geo Warren who died 7 July 1855; secondly, at Marshfield, Ind., 13 De 1866, William Pugh Hannah, born 23 Aug. 1827; died 14 Ma 1901, and was buried in Mann's Chapel cemetery, Vermilion coun Ill., son of Samuel and Eleanor Bishop Hannah.†

Children by second husband (surname Hannah):

i. Kent[6] of Ross township, Vermilion county, Ill., b. 18 Feb. 1868; m. a Danville, Ill., by Rev. Allen Grant, 4 Feb. 1905, Jane Dewlin, daughter o James and Matilda (———) Dewlin of Fountain county, Ind.
  Children, the first two born in Warren county, the youngest in Vermili county, Ind.:
  1. *Perrin.* 2. *Ralph.* 3. *Lloyd.*
ii. Isabel, b. 18 Feb. 1869.
iii. Alexander, of Penrose, Colo., b. in Ross township, Vermilion county, I 9 April 1870; m. at Colorado Springs, Col., ——— Sept. 1902 or 3, Eliz beth (Cooper) Stanton.
  Children, born at Pueblo, Col.:
  1. *Affie Mabelle.*[7] 2. *Dorothy E.*, m. *Peter Dickman.*
iv. Affie Hitchens, b. 25 Oct. 1872.

50. Caroline[5] (Kent) Du Bois (*Rebecca*[4] (*Dill*) *Kent, Thomas*[3] *Di James,*[2] *Captain Mathew*[1]), of Warren county, Ind. and Danville, Il born in Warren county, Ind., 22 Oct. 1834; died in Danville, Ill., 3 Ma 1910, and was buried there in Spring Hill cemetery. She married i Warren county, Ind., 25 Dec. 1860, Frank G. Du Bois, born 9 Ja 1835; died in Danville, Ill., 31 Mar. 1900, and was buried in Sprin Hill cemetery, son of Abraham and Julia Ann Randall Du Bois.

Children (surname Du Bois):

i. Rebecca,[6] b. 23 Mar. 1863; d. 1 Sept. 1927; m. ——— 1884, Thomas Moo
  Children, born in Warren county (surname Moore):
  1. *Laura Frances,*[7] who married 22 Dec. 1904, in Danville, Ill., *Herbert King.* The Reverend S. S. Jones officiated.
  2. *Caroline Louise,* b. 16 July 1865; d. in Danville, Ill., 16 Feb. 1911; bu in Spring Hill cemetery. She married in Danville, Ill., 1 Sept. 19 *Harley Robertson.* The Reverend S. S. Jones officiated.
  3 *Ralph Lindley,* who married in Danville, Ill., *Carson Keefer,* born Fountain county, Ind., daughter of Thomas M. and Emma Jane (Keefer. The Reverend C. F. Buker officiated.

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*Notes Ethel E. Crowe, Indianapolis, Ind.

†Notes of Isabel Hannah, Covington, Ind.

ii. Mary, b. 10 Dec. 1869; m. 1 Dec. 1891, Frank Giddings.
Child, born in Danville, Ill. (surname Giddings):
1. *Frank John*, who married in Pontiac, Ill., 8 Aug. 1925, *Goldie Gertrude Fore*. The Honorable Ray Sefler officiated.

31 Harriet,^{5} (Harrison) Delaplaine (*Jane*^{4} (*Dill*) *Harrison, Thomas*^{3} *Dill, James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), born in Ross county, Ohio, 3 Dec. 1816; died, 3 Dec. 1890, and was buried in Gopher Hill cemetery, State Line, Ind. She married at Hartford, Mich., 14 May 1838, Dr. Benjamin Delaplaine, born in Frederick county, Md. He was a private in Co. F. 12th Reg. of Michigan Infantry; enrolled as a physician, 17 Nov. 1861, to serve three years but was discharged 30 Dec. 1862, at Newark, N. J., by reason of disability. A pension was allowed him, 27 May 1893, for paralysis, the result of chronic diarrhea and prison life.

Children (surname Delaplaine or Delaplane):
i. Katherine,^{6} b. ——— 1844; m. Dr. John DeFields.
ii. Harriet, b. 1 Jan. 1846; d. at Danville, Ill., 9 Nov. 1928; bur. Gopher Hill cemetery. She married George Holland Lucas, son of Ebenzer F. and Charlotte (Kent) Lucas.
iii. John or Julian, b. ——— 1848. He married first Susan Whitehead; second ————.
iv. May, b. ——— 1850; d. at Imlock, Cal., in 1930; m. Charles Atterbury.
v. Frances, b. ———; d. in Cal.; m. James D. McDowell.

32. Catherine Jane^5 (Parker) Seymour (*Nancy*^{4} (*Dill*) *Parker, Robert*^{3} *Dill, James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Hellers Bottom, on Paint Creek, Ohio and Champaign, Ill., born in Ross county, Ohio, 26 Dec. 1832; died 9 Nov. 1867. She married 24 Feb. 1852, Felix Garrett Seymour, born 1 Dec. 1824; died 2 April 1897. He was the youngest child in a family of seven children of Garrett Seymour (1788-1848) and Sarah (Van Meter) McNeill (1793-1826). His father Garrett was a soldier of the War of 1812, and his great grandfather, Colonel Felix Seymour, was in the Revolutionary War, and is claimed to trace his ancestory back to Sir Edward Seymour, brother of Jane Seymour, last wife of King Henry VIII, of England, and thence through the nobility of England to Egbert, the first Saxon king. Felix Garrett Seymour, through his mother, Sarah (Van Meter) McNeill, was connected with the prominent family whose ancestral home was what is now "Morefield," W. Va. It is still owned by the family and is in a splendid state of preservation. Colonel Garrett Van Meter was a soldier of the Revolution and was a personal friend of General Washington.§

Catherine Parker Seymour attended the school at Sulphur Lick Run and then was sent to the noted South Salem Academy where she studied the higher branches of learning. After her marriage, she and her husband built a brick home which is still standing at Hellers Bottom. They lost, financially, after floods and the Civil War. In 1863, they sold their home in Ross county, Ohio, and moved to Champaign, Ill.

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§Notes Nancy Price (Seymour) Dill, Waverly, Ohio

Children, eldest born in Ross county, the younger ones in Ill. (su name Seymour):

78. i. **Sarah Jane,**^{6} b. 3 Dec. 1853.
79. ii. **Parker,** b. 5 April 1856.
iii. **Margaret Elizabeth,** b. 6 Mar. 1858. She attended the Female Seminary a Jacksonville, Ill. At her sister Sarah's marriage she assumed charge of father's household. She is unmarried and is living (1932) in Los Ang Cal.
iv. **Catherine,** b. 7 May 1860; d. y. 30 Oct. 1874.
v. **Virginia Belle,** b. 12 Oct. 1862; d. inf. 10 May 1864.
80. vi. **Nancy Price,** b. 19 Aug. 1864.

53. **Charles^5 Dill** (*John,^{4} Robert,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Kansas City, Mo., a twin, born at Hillsboro, Highland county, Ohio. April 1846; died 14 Oct. 1915, and was buried in Forest Hill cemeter Kansas City, Mo. He married at Mobile, Ala., 27 Aug. 1877, **Franc Caroline Motes,** born 18 Aug. 1857; died 4 Dec. 1916, and wa buried, also, in Forest Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of Gree A. Motes (d. in Mobile, Ala., 17 Mar. 1860) and Frances Ashley (McCary) Motes (b. in Columbua, Ga., 29 Nov. 1822; d. in Mobile, Ala 11 May 1897) and granddaughter of Thomas Ashley (b. in Lincol county, Ga., 3 May 1795) and who married 10 Sept. 1820, Sarah Harrell (b. in Va., 15 Mar. 1805).

Charles Dill was a Union veteran in the Civil war having enlisted i the U. S. Signal Corps in 1864. He saw active service with the arm of the Potomac, Dept. of Louisiana and Texas. He also was wi Farragut at Mobile Bay in 1864 and at the capture of Mobile in 186

Children:*

i. **Lulu,**^{6} of Chicago, Ill., b. at Omaha, Neb. She married in Chicago, Ill. 5 Sept. 1914, **Leslie Crandall,** son of Myron Crandall (b. 12 Aug. 18 d. 9 Mar. 1919; bur. in Chicago, Ill.) and Elmira (Gilson) Crandall (b. April 1852; d. 5 Jan. 1929; bur. in Chicago, Ill.).
   Children (surname Crandall):
   1. *Muriel,*^{7} born in Kansas City, Mo.
   2. *Helen,* born in Chicago, Ill.
ii. **Charles F.,** of Kansas City, Mo., born in Omaha, Neb., was educated the public schools of Kansas City, Mo., and has been connected with th American Express Company there during thirty years.
iii. **Frances Motes,** of Kansas City, Mo., born in Mobile, Ala., is in busine in Kansas City.
iv. **Laura Olive,** of Kansas City, Mo., born in Escanab, Mich. Lives at ho in Kansas City.
v. **John Ashley,** of New York city, an attorney, born in Leavenworth, K He was educated in the Kansas City schools and graduated from Om University and Law School with a bachelor of arts and law degrees. H also attended Columbia University in New York city. He married in Ch cago, Ill., about 1910, **Marie Louise.**
   Child, born in Chicago, Ill.:
   1. *John Ashley, Jr.,* attended schools in Kansas City, Mo., and is (19 a student at Washburne College, Topeka, Kan.

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*Notes Frances Dill, Kansas City, Mo.

vi. **Rivard G.**, of Ottawa, Kan., born at Leavenworth, Kan., was educated at William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., and Ottawa University at Ottawa, Kan. He went overseas during the World war as an ambulance driver, being with the U. S. A., A. S. 2nd Division, Sec. 612, attached to the French army. He is now in business in Ottawa, Kan. He married at Peoria, Ill., 26 Nov. 1913, **Daisy Bennett**, of Springfield, Ill., daughter of Daniel Lewis Bennett (b. 1 Aug. 1854; d. 28 April 1923; bur. at Springfield, Ill.) and Alice Ann (Leckrone) Bennett (b. York, Pa., 1 Feb. 1853; d. 24 Feb. 1929; bur. Springfield, Ill.).

vii. **Willymae G.**, of South Fork, Howell county, Mo., and Mound Valley, Kan., born at Leavenworth Kan. She married at Independence, Mo., 26 Nov. 1910, **Frank W. Patrick**, son of William Beverly Patrick (b. 12 July 1850, at Kansas City, Mo.) and Maud Olive (Kritser) Patrick (b. at Lee's Summit, Mo., 19 Dec. 1869), both now living at South Fork, Mo.

Children, the eldest born at Kansas City, Mo., and the other two at Mound Valley, Mo. (surname Patrick):

1. *Frances Olive.* 2. *Dorothy May.* 3. *Betty Ruth.*

54. **William Dill**⁵ **Seymour** (*Jean*⁴ *(Dill) Seymour, Robert*³ *Dill, James,*² *Captain Mathew*¹), born 24 Mar. 1841; died 21 Dec. 1920. He married — June 1864, **Catherine E. Ruffner**, born 18 July 1840; died 5 April 1892, the second child of a family of six children of Walter Newman Ruffner (1810-1890) and Elvira Mindwell (Kelly) Ruffner (1810-1893).

Children:

81. i. **Elvira Jane**,⁶ b. 24 Jan. 1865.
ii. **Walter Renick**, b. 17 Oct. 1867.
82. iii. **Katie Estella**, b. 19 Mar. 1870.
iv. **William Arthur**, b. 4 Oct. 1872; d. 23 July 1931. He married 28 Oct. 1905, **Ida Reckling**.

Child:

1. *Katherine Jean.*

v. **Mattie Anna**, b. 28 Oct. 1874; d. y. 3 Jan. 1883.
vi. **James Edwyn**, b. 2 Oct. 1877; d. unm. 23 July 1927.
vii. **Ray Felix**, b. 26 Mar. 1880; d. unm. 21 Mar. 1922.

55. **Sally Jane**⁵ **(Seymour) Scott** (*Jean*⁴ *(Dill) Seymour, Robert*³ *Dill, James,*² *Captain Mathew*¹), born 25 Feb. 1846; died 22 June 1910. She married 30 April 1872, **Abel Seymour Scott**, born 31 Aug. 1839; died 8 Nov. 1917, fourth child of Alexander Scott (d. 3 Nov. 1840) and Mary (Seymour) Scott (1799-1855).

Children (surname Scott):

i. **Anna.**⁶

ii. **Robert Seymour**, b. 23 Mar. 1875. He married 22 Mar. 1900, **Altha Viola Hott**, second child of Lewis Hoover Hott (1841-1917) and Eunice (Newell) Hott (b. 24 June 1853).

Children:

1. *Mary Marjorie*,⁷ m. 17 June 1930, *John Porter Mittendorf*, son of Louis and Mary (McConney) Mittendorf.
2. *Eunice Virginia.*

iii. **William Renick**, b. 18 June 1885. He married 10 Jan. 1912, **Winifred Esther Johnston**, daughter of Robert and Alice (Hume) Johnston.

Children:

1. *Alice Jane.*⁷ 2. *Virginia Anna.* 3. *William Robert.*

iv. **Abel Alexander**, b. 7 Aug. 1887; d. inf. 8 July 1888.

56. Absalom Jennings^5 Seymour (*Jean*^{4} (*Dill*) *Seymour, Robert*^{3} *Dill, James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), born 20 Jan. 1856. He married 20 April 1892, Mella Camp, born Feb. 1867.

Children*

i. Emerson Absalom,^{6} married 11 Sept. 1919, Opal Averal Greathouse, eldest child of W. Owen and Olive Greathouse.
Children:
1. *Dorothy Pearl.* 2. *Kenneth Verlone.* 3. *Stanley Eugene.*

ii. Jean, married first, 18 Mar. 1914, Claude Evans, secondly (after divorce), Roland Turner.
Children, by first husband (surname Evans):
1. *June Zelda.* 2. *Illamae.* 3. *Robert Seymour.*

iii. Robert George, married 6 Sept. 1924, Edna Elizabeth Wienke.
Children:
1. *Helen Maxine.* 3. *Walter Robert.*
2. *Bernice Elizabeth.* 4. *Lyle Abselom.*

iv. William Camp, married 23 June 1928, Susie Agnes Votrain, the third child of a family of six children of Leon and Pearl Votrain.

v. James Renick, married ——— Aug. 1923, Nellie Irene Grady, second child of a family of three children of Andrew and Fanny (Harper) Grady.
Children:
1. *Emma Jean.* 2. *Cleo Fern.*

vi. John Lyman, married 15 Feb. 1930, Florence Elizabeth Cantway.

vii. Dill Richard, married 11 Oct. 1930, Olive Pauline Votrain, fourth child of a family of six children of Leon and Pearl Votrain.

viii. Anna.

57. Milton Jones^5 Dill (*Walter,*^{4} *Robert,*^{3} *James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Ross county, Ohio, born 7 June 1848; died ——— Mar. 1896, and was buried at Bainbridge, Ross county, Ohio. He married Emma L. Manlove, born — May 1848; died — Mar. 1921, and was buried in Bainbridge, Ohio, daughter of Vincent and Mary (Trease) Manlove of Bainbridge, Ohio.

Children, born at Chillicothe, Ohio:†

i. Lillie^6 b. about 1872; d. at 3 years of age.

ii Jessie, b. about 1874; d. at 2 years of age.

iii. Harry Vincent, of Cincinnati, Ohio, b. 16 Oct. 1876. He married at Cincinnati, Ohio, 3 June 1907, Helen L. Clauson, daughter of Claw Clauson (d. 1886) and Ellen (Swanson) Clauson (d. 1893). Both are buried at Red Wing, Minn.

Harry Vincent Dill served in the Kentucky legislature in 1916-18 session representing Campbell county, in the state. He is now secretary of the Home Health Equipment Company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children, born at Cincinnati and Bellevue, Ohio:
1. *Mary E.*^{7}
2. *Vincent Manlove*, married at Falmouth, Ky., 7 April 1930, *Catherine E. Torry*, daughter of Frank and Catherine (McCarthy) Torry.
   Child, born at Cincinnati, Ohio:
   i. *Jean Frances,*^{8} b. 24 Jan. 1931; d. inf. 25 Feb. 1931; bur. at Cincinnati, Ohio
3. *Walter Milton*, b. 6 Aug. 1911; d. y. 16 Aug. 1911.
4. *James C.*

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*Notes of Anna Dill, Champaign, Ill.

†Notes Harry V. Dill, Cincinnati, Ohio

Ella^5 **(Dill) Poston** (*William*^{4} *Dill Robert,*^{3} *James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Nelsonville, Logan, Ohio, Crawfordsville and Attica, Ind., born at Dill's Station, Ohio, 15 June 1856. She married at Dill's Station, Ohio, **Clarence Poston**, born 25 Oct. 1856; died 27 Mar. 1926, and was buried at Attica, Ind.

Ella Dill Poston attended Smith college, and like her sister, Margaret, has been an accomplished musician. From her home at Dill's Station, Ohio she married Clarence Poston, a son of Lorenzo Dow Poston and Hannah (Scott) Poston. Lorenzo was born 22 Mar. 1812, in Hampshire county, Va. and died 16 Dec. 1875. Lorenzo married in 1852, Hannah Scott, born 15 Sept. 1830, and died 20 April 1902. Lorenzo moved to Athens, Ohio, in 1830, where he was successful as a coal operator. Hannah Scott had come to Nelsonville, Ohio from England with her parents, when but nine years of age.

Clarence Poston followed a successful career as a druggist in Nelsonville and Logan, Ohio and then moved his family to Crawfordsville, Ind. in 1903, after retiring from active business. Four year later he organized the Attica brick plant in order that his children might have an established business when they were ready to enter it. He originated the rough faced brick and Oriental brick, neither of which previously had been on the market. The brick plant at Attica was given by Mr. Poston, under the firm name of Poston-Herron Brick Co., to Floyd, Irwin and Florence Poston Herron on 1 Sept. 1923, and he lived to see it successfully carried on. Frieda was given securities of a commensurate amount. Mr. Poston found time amidst his business activities to devote much time to the study of classical music. He sometimes spent an entire day running through the old masters on the piano. He died 27 Mar. 1926, at his home.

Children, born at Nelsonville and Logan, Ohio:§

i. **Frieda**, of Evanston, Ill., attended Miss Mason's school at Tarrytown, New York. She married at Crawfordsville, Ind., 15 July 1913, **Harry Franklin Harrington**, son of Frank and Margaret (Walker) Harrington, who is dean of journalism at Northwestern University. Oklahoma City University in June 1931 conferred the honorary degree of doctor of humanities and letters upon Dr. Harrington "in recognition of his contributions to journalism and the teaching of journalism." He has been director of the Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University since its establishment in 1921. He is the author of a number of books on journalism.

ii. **Ludwig Burton**, b. 21 Oct. 1886; d. inf. 6 July 1887; bur. at Attica, Ind.

iii **Florence Scott**, married at Crawfordsville, Ind., 30 Jan. 1917, **Austin R. Herron**, son of William Parke Herron (b. 17 June 1842; d. 30 June 1927; bur. Crawfordsville, Ind.) and m. 20 Jan. 1875 Ada (Patton) Herron (b. 25 Nov. 1854).

Florence Poston Herron attended the H. Thane Miller School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and LaSalle Seminary. She is a partner in the Poston-Herron Brick Company, of which Austin is superintendent.

Children, born at Crawfordsville, Ind.:

1. *David Poston.* 2. *Patricia.*

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§Bible and notes of Mrs. Ella Dill Poston, Attica, Ind.

iv. FLOYD EMERSON, married at Attica, Ind., 3 Feb. 1917, ELEANOR ORR, dau ter of Bernard Schermerhorn Orr (b. 30 Nov. 1868) and m. 20 Sept. 1 Alma (Hughes) Orr (b. 9 Feb. 1869; d. 5 Oct. 1927; bur. Attica, Ind.)

Floyd Poston graduated from the University of Illinois in 1914 and ha been in Attica, Ind., since, first as manager of his father's brick manu turing plant and after its gift, as general manager and partner.

Children, born at Attica:

1. *Suella.* 2. *William Hughes.*

v. WILLIAM IRVIN, married at Crawfordsville, Ind., 8 June 1921, MA BARNHILL, daughter of John Calvin Barnhill (b. 19 July 1854; d. 30 N 1930; bur. Crawfordsville, Ind.) and Ora (Noland) Barnhill (b. 24 F 1868; d. 11 July 1931; bur. Crawfordsville, Ind.)

William Irvin Poston graduated from the University of Illinois in 19 and immediately returned to Attica to be connected with his father's bu ness. He is now a partner and sales manager.

59. AURELIA^{6} (DILL) MCCARTY (*Alex. Hamilton^{5} Dill, James,^{4} Thom James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Panola, Texas, b. Lawrenceburg, Ind ——— 1828; died at Jacksonville, Ore., ——— Feb. 1889; m. ——— 18——, ALEXANDER H. MCCARTY.

Children, born at ——— (surname McCarty):

i. J. ——— KENT,^{7} of Norman, Okla.

60. MARGARET^{6} (WALLACE) ADAMS (*John Dill^{5} Wallace, Eleanor^{4} (D Wallace, Thomas^{3} Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Seattle, Wash born 25 Nov. 1847; died 30 July 1915 and was buried in Seattle, Wa She married in Paris, Ill., ——— 188—, HENRY B. ADAMS, bo ——— 18—, died ———————.

Children, born at ——————— (surname Adams):

i. HAROLD WALLACE,^{7} who married ——— 1915, at ——— ELIZABETH WILLIA b. in England, daughter of a Presbyterian minister.

Children, born on Bainbridge Island, near Seattle, Wash.

1. *Margaret Ann.* 2. *John Wallace.*

61. JAMES C.^{6} DILL (*Thomas,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Capta Mathew^{1}*), of Logansport, Ind., born 2 May 1838; died 7 Dec. 19 He married FANNIE H. WALTERS, born 17 Feb. 1842.

James C. Dill was a volunteer in Company B of the 46th India Infantry. The whole regiment was recruited, drilled and mustered i to the Union army under Colonel Graham N. Fitch in Logansport Ind., and left for the front the latter part of November, 1861.

In autumn of 1863, while on the skirmish line in, probably the st of Tennessee, behind a large log, as James peered very cautiously over it a rebel bullet grazed the top of his head, beginning just at t of forehead, removing all skin and hair until the skull bone show plainly for about an inch and a half. He bled quite profusely, but d not at that time feel any bad effect from said wound, but when abo fifty years of age it began to affect his speech, causing him at tim to make an effort before he could utter a word. The last fifteen twenty years of his life it was impossible for him to utter a wo without making strange and embarrassing movements with his han arms and head.

The rebel bullet depressed that part of the skull and when he reached the age that his physical strength began to decline, the evil effects of the wound developed. He died at the age of 77 years, 7 months and five days. This story of a Union soldier was written by Miner C. Dill of Belvidere, Neb.

Children:

i. Margaret J.^{7} m. Daniel O. Alber.
  Children (surname Alber):
  1. *Calvin H.*
  2. *Irvin Garrett.*
  3. *Clellea Juanita.*
  4. *Mary Birdnia.*
  5. *Fannie Winifred.*
  6. *Theodore Fleicher.*
  7. *Nina Rosetta.*
  8. *Daniel Clifford.*

ii. Anna E., b. 22 Dec. 1874; d. s. p. 17 Oct. 1906.
iii. Mary, m. ——— Garrity.

62. Jane^{6} (Dill) Fredericks (*Thomas,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), born 14 Oct. 1842; died 7 Mar. 1921. She married Thomas Fredericks, born 3 Jan. 1831; died 28 July 1913.

Children (surname Fredericks):

i. William Penn,^{7} b. 26 June 1877; d. 29 Oct. 1918. He married Gertrude Shea.
  Children:
  1. *Robert Neil,* deceased.
  2. *Virginia Elinor.*

ii. Gertrude Lucile.
iii. Nellie, m. Charley Mustin; no children.

63. Margaret^{6} (Dill) Banta (*Thomas^{5} Dill, Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Logansport, Ind., born 3 May 1848. She married Dr. Henry J. Banta, born 16 Mar. 1849; died 17 April 1902.

Children:

i. Deveffa, m. Charles Smith.
ii. Weldon W., b. 8 Mar. 1882; d. 9 Jan. 1910.

64. Martha Louisa^{6} (Dill) Morphet* (*William Harrison^{5} Dill, Robert^{4}, Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Belvidere, Neb., born at LaFayette, Ind., 30 June 1842, died 17 Oct. 1912 and buried at Belvidere, Neb. She married at Logansport, Ind., 9 Aug. 1864, Thomas Morphet, born in Yorkshire, England, 24 Feb. 1836 and died at College View, Neb. 24 Mar. 1924.

Children, eldest two born at Royal Center, Ind., the third at Logansport, Ind. and the others at Lincoln, Neb. (surname Morphet):

83. i. Margaret Alice,^{7} b. 30 Dec. 1865.
84. ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. at Royal Center, Ind.
iii. Sophronia Ann, b. Logansport, Ind.; m. at Lincoln, Neb., 23 Oct. 1889, Martin Ward Mills, b. at Eagleville, O.
  Children, born at Lincoln, Neb. (surname Mills):
  1. *Mary Elizabeth.*
  2. *Florence Panthea,* m. at Lincoln, Neb., 31 May 1929, Herman F. Engelking.
  3. *Herbert Morphet,* m. at Hastings, Neb., 25 May 1929, Margaret I. Brown.
  4. *Clarissa Catherine,* m. at Beatrice, Neb., 19 Sept. 1925, Raymond B. Ward.
  5. *Margaret Alice,* m. at Lincoln, Neb., 21 May 1929, Ralph W. Tenney.

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85. iv. Sarah Candace, b. at Lincoln, Neb.
v. Hannah Belle, b. at Lincoln, Neb., 10 Mar. 1876; d. s. p. at Lincoln, Neb., 13 June 1901; m. 7 Mar. 1901, Edward Clyde Parmenter.
vi. Edyth Ellen, b. at Lincoln, Neb.; m. at Belvidere, Neb., 3 Feb. 1904, James W. Lee, b. at Medeapolis, Iowa.
Children (surname Lee):
1. *Violet Genevieve*, b. at Lincoln, Neb., m. at Courtland, Neb., 6 June 1931, Elmo Bryant Phillips.
2. *Evelyn Morphet*, b. at Lincoln, Neb.
3. *Bernice Imogene*, b. at Blue Springs, Neb.
4. *Donna Maurine*, b. at Blue Springs, Neb.
vii. Lena Ethel, b. at Lincoln, Neb.; m. at Belvidere, Neb., 3 Feb. 1904, James Kingsley Edmondson.
Child (surname Edmondson):
1. *Alice Gale*, b. 24 Aug. 1908; d. in youth at Boulder, Colo., 17 Apr. 1928

65. Robert Stuart^6 Dill (*William Harrison,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Indiana and Nebraska, a farmer, born at LaFayette, Ind., 2 Oct. 1844; died at Lincoln, Neb., 30 Oct. 1901. He married at Logansport, Ind., 27 Mar. 1872, Margaret Van Eman, born at Logansport, Ind., 19 April 1848. An excerpt from a speech delivered by Robert on the golden wedding day of his father, William Harrison Dill at Belvidere, Neb., is quoted as follows: "Your great-grandfather was born in Pennsylvania, his father having been born in Ireland. Your great-grandmother's name was Hamilton. Your great-great-grandmother's name was Gregory, her father's name was Harrison and was born in England. He and his father came to America before the Revolutionary war and was offered a position as lieutenant in the English army, which our great-great-grandfather refused but his brother accepted."

Children:

86. i. William Harry,^{7} b. at Bennett, Neb.
ii. Ina Maud, b. at Panama, Neb.; m. at Bethany, Neb., 4 Jan. 1910, Otis B. Crandall, b. at Cordova, Ill.
Children (surname Crandall):
1. *Avery Adrias*, b. at Bethany, Neb.
2. *Fairy Idell*, b. at Lincoln, Neb., 25 June 1913; d. y. there 30 Jan. 1917.
iii. May Estelle, b. at Panama, Neb.; m. at Cheney, Neb., 1 Aug. 1897, Alva Wilson.
iv. Claud Stuart, b. at Panama, Neb.; m. at Cheney, Neb., 7 Sept. 1901, Rose Pauline Carter, b. at Bloomington, Neb.
Children:
1. *Virginia Rose*, b. at Beatrice, Neb.; m. at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 11 Dec. 1927, *Lake Howell*.
2. *Uland Stuart*, b. at Cheney, Neb.
3. *Claire Carter*, b. at Cheney, Neb.
4. *Robert Kelland*, b. at Thedford, Neb.
87. v. Mary Ann, b. 10 Nov. 1881.
vi. Lula Emma, b. at Cheney, Neb., 20 Mar. 1883; d. y. there 26 Jan. 1892.
vii. Martha Pearl, b. at Cheney, Neb., 16 Jan. 1886; d. inf. 23 Feb. 1886.
viii. Clara Sophronia, b. at Cheney, Neb., 30 Mar. 1887; d. unm. at Bethany, Neb., 15 Sept. 1917.
ix. Robert Morphet, b. at Cheney, Neb., 25 July 1889; d. inf. 23 Aug. 1889.

John Hamilton^6 Dill* (*William Harrison,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Belvidere, Neb., farmer, born at LaFayette, Ind., 8 Mar. 1848; died at Belvidere, Neb., 26 Mar. 1924, and buried there. He married at Belvidere, Neb., 17 Jan. 1883, **Mary Effie Wilson**, born at Frazieburg, Ohio, 11 Jan. 1864, daughter of Robert Wilson.

An interesting description of the first homes of the Nebraska pioneer is given by Miner C. Dill, of Belvidere, Neb. He writes:

"Robert S. Dill and John Hamilton Dill, the two oldest sons of Wm. H. Dill, are, I believe, the only two descendants in the James Dill line who had the pioneer distinction of living in a "Soddy" built by themselves.

"One sod house was built in March, 1869, about twenty-five miles southeast of Lincoln, Nebraska, and a dugout was constructed in the spring of 1871, about sixty miles west of Lincoln, Nebraska.

"The walls of a sod house were built on level land of the native bluestem sod about one foot wide, three feet long, and four inches thick, cut from the surface with a breaking plow by a team of horses or a yoke of oxen. The walls were three feet thick and about eight feet high, with windows of glass or white muslin about three feet square. The roof was of small logs, large poles topped with a liberal supply of branches and brush, which grew along the rivers and small streams and all covered with several layers of the blue-stem sod. The floor was of good old mother earth.

"The dugout was of a similar construction as the sod house, the difference being in the location. While the sod house was built on a level; the dugout was built on the south or east slope, (the front of the dugout facing the south or the east so as to secure as much sun light as possible) of a draw (ravine) which had rather steep banks by digging into the bank on the level until the back end of excavation would be about eight feet deep. The back end could not have a window but in other respects was quite similar to a sod house."

Children, born at Belvidere, Neb.:

i. **Albert Blain,^{7}** state manager of life insurance agency, m. at Minot, N. D., 6 Mar. 1911, **Julia Daniels**, b. at Hot Springs, N. D.
   Child, born at Minot, N. D.
   1. *Helen.*

ii. **Jessie May**, m. at Belvidere, Neb., 10 Mar. 1909, **Charles H. Lindekugel**, b. at Western, Neb.
   Children, born at Belvidere, Neb., except Raymond, born at Alexandria, Neb. (surname Lindekugel):
   1. *Opal May*, m. at Hebron, Neb., 23 May 1930, *Harold Dewald.*
   2. *Delma May.*
   3. *Raymond Dill.*
   4. *Lloyd Rex.*
   5. *Mary Bernice.*
   6. *Elane June.*

iii. **Emma Belle**, m. at Belvidere, Neb., 21 Oct. 1908, **Hallie Eugene Cables**, b. at Savannah, Mo.

Children (surname Caples):
1. *Richard John,* b. at Hebron, Neb.
2. *Howard Dill,* b. at Belvidere, Neb.
3. *Eloise Marie,* b. at Belvidere, Neb.

iv. Gertrude Bernice, m. at Hebron, Neb., 18 Feb. 1915, Edward G. Preifert, b. at Belvidere, Neb.

Children, born at Belvidere, Neb. (surname Preifert):
1. *Corbin Francis.*
2. *Leland Dill*
3. *Marvin John.*
4. *Ervin Edward.*
5. *Dora Darlene,* b. 17 Aug. 1928; d. inf. at Belvidere, Neb., 30 Mar. 1930.

v. Estella Ruth, m. at Bethany, Neb., 14 Feb. 1920, Ralph W. Ortman, b. at Beatrice, Neb.

Child, born at Belvidere, Neb. (surname Ortman):
1. *William Burdette.*

vi. Beulah Edna, m. at Belleville, Kan., 28 Feb. 1923, Peter Huber, b. at Alexandria, Neb.

Child, born at Belvidere, Neb. (surname Huber):
1. *Marlowe Dill.*

67. Phineas Kellogg^6 Dill (*William Harrison,*^{5} *Robert,*^{4} *Thomas,*^{3} *James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Montesano, Wash., farmer and carpenter contractor, born at LaFayette, Ind., 1 Oct. 1850. He married at Logansport, Ind., 20 Feb. 1873, Hannah Catherine Watts, born at Logansport, Ind., 22 Sept. 1849, daughter of William P. Watts.

Children, born near Logansport, Ind.

88. i. William Marion,^{7} b. 28 Nov. 1873.
89. ii. Bertice Ivan, b. 4 Mar. 1877.
90. iii. Alfred Clifford, b. 19 Sept. 1880.

iv. Fairy Blanche, m. at Lincoln, Neb., 1 Jan. 1913, Guy Leroy Strunck, b. at Pawnee City, Neb., 22 May 1886; d. 11 Mar. 1931 and buried at Pawnee City, Neb.

Child (surname Strunck):
1. *Boyd Dill,* b. at Lincoln, Neb.

68. Miner Calvin^6 Dill (*William Harrison,*^{5} *Robert,*^{4} *Thomas,*^{3} *James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Belvidere, Neb., farmer and insurance man, born near LaFayette, Ind., 29 July 1852. He married at Logansport, Ind., 28 Dec. 1880, Lydia A. Busard, born in Pulaski county, Ind., 23 Feb. 1861, daughter of George Busard of Logansport, Ind. Miner C. Dill d. 10 June 1933 at Belvidere and was b. there near his parents.

In September, 1879, Miner C. Dill went out to Nebraska from Indiana and began improvements on a tract of land near Belvidere. He returned home and the following year brought back his bride, arriving in Belvidere 5 Jan. 1881, in a terrific blizzard. The young couple had grown to maturity in the heavily timbered lands of Indiana, where Miner had taught school during the winter months and had worked as a carpenter the remainder of the time.

It is remarkable that a father and son should have celebrated golden wedding anniversaries; it is noteworthy when the festivities have taken place in the same community. William Harrison and Mary Dill observed their fiftieth wedding day 9 Sept. 1891. at Belvidere, Nebraska. it was a small settlement; Miner C. and Lydia (Busard) Dill celebrated their fifty years of married life there 28 Dec. 1930, when the village had grown into a thriving farming community.

Children, born at Belvidere, Neb.:

i. Bertha May,^{7} m. 19 Dec 1900, Charles A. Phelps.
Child, born at Belvidere, Neb. (surname Phelps):
1. *Dale Dill.*

ii. Earl Philip, farmer, m. at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, 19 June 1924, Nellie Trumbull.
Children, born at Belvidere, Neb.:
1. *John.*
2. *Robert.*
3. *Dorothy Jean.*
4. *Joan.*

iii. Clara, m. 10 Feb. 1904, first Claude S. Morris, secondly 10 June 1926, Jacob C. Bartel.
Child, by first husband, born in Alexandria, Neb. (surname Morris):
1. *Burdette S.*

iv. Richard Elmer, served in World War, now an R. F. D. Carrier, m. at Beatrice, Neb., 12 Oct. 1927, Elbanis Sisler.
Children, born at Alexandria, Neb.:
1. *William Sisler.*
2. *Kathleen.*

v. Ethel, living unmarried at Belvidere, Neb.

vi. Bessie, m. at Belvidere, Neb., 24 Sept. 1919, Joseph E. Bowen.
Children, born at Belvidere, Neb. (surname Bowen):
1. *Norma June.*
2. *Joseph Donald.*
3. *Miner Dean.*
4. *Mary Ann.*

69. Greeley R.^{6} Dill (*William Harrison,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Belvidere, Neb., born at Logansport, Ind. 6 Mar. 1855; died 20 Jan. 1911 and is buried at Belvidere, Neb. He married at Logansport, Ind., 20 Oct. 1880, Martha Jane Busard, born at Pulaski, Ind., 11 Dec. 1858; died 20 April 1921 and is buried at Belvidere, Neb. She was the daughter of George Busard of Logansport, Ind., who died a short time after his discharge from the Union Army. His death was caused by drinking poisoned water while serving with General Sherman on his march to the sea.

The marriages of Martha Busard and her younger sister, Lydia, to the brothers Greeley R. and Miner Calvin Dill gives another instance in the Dill family of two brothers marrying two sisters.

Greeley R. Dill first engaged in the windmill and pump business, later entering the hardware and furniture trade in Belvidere, Neb. in which he was quite successful. However, his chief success was attained in his religious activities. His interest was centered in the Bible School of his church (Christian). He was elected superintendent of the local Bible School year after year and during this activity was elected to the position of State Superintendent of all Christian Bible Schools in Nebraska. He was continually endeavoring to raise the morals of the youth of his community.

This tribute to his father has been contributed by George W. Dill, who has assisted in collecting much of our data.

Children, born at Belvidere, Neb.:

91. i. Mary Elizabeth.^{7}

ii. Chloe, m. at Belvidere, Neb., 28 Dec. 1910, Walter Fred Morrison, b. at Bradshaw, Neb.

Children, born at Belvidere, Neb. (surname Morrison):

1. *Mildred.* 2. *Marion.* 3. *Walter.*

iii. George William, born at Belvidere, Neb., in 1889, and attended high school there. He received a bachelor of arts degree at Cotner college at Lincoln, Neb. in 1911. After entering the banking business for two years he enlisted in the World war as a private. Later he received an appointment to the officers' training camp and was commissioned second lieutenant. During his service he was promoted to a first lieutenancy and was discharged from 34[illegible] field artillery regiment after six months overseas. After the war he returned to banking, but his bank was closed during 1923. He engaged then in the advertising business and is now (1932) advertising manager of the Omaha Bee-News at Omaha, Neb. He married at Fairbury, Neb., 1 Sept. 1929, Mae Kinsey, who was born at Peoria, Ill.

iv. Nellie, m. at Fairbury, Neb., 19 Sept. 1917, George Orth, b. at Plymouth, Neb., 31 July 1886.

v. Joe Denver, m. at Edmonton, Alberta, Can., 22 Oct. 1927, Aldean Webb, b. at Edmonton, Can.

Child, born at Rolla, B. C., Can.

1. *Richard Webb.*

70. Alfred McGriff^6 Dill (*William Harrison,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Logansport, Ind., farmer, born 23 Dec. 1857. He married there 15 Feb. 1882, Phoebe Burton, born at Logansport, Ind., 7 July 1860.

Children, born at Logansport, Ind.

i. Lorenz G., a physician of Logansport, Ind. He married in 1909, May Rose Nininger, b. at Roanoke, Va.

Children, born at Logansport, Ind.:

1. *Lorenz G., Jr.*
2. *Duward Lyn.*
3. *Barbara May.* Even as a child, Barbara has marked musical ability.

ii. Errett Beveridge. He married first Grace E. ———, who died 29 Feb. 1928 and secondly, Adelaide Coxe.

Child by first wife:

1. *Errett Beveridge, Jr.*

Child by second wife, born in Detroit, Mich.

2. *Marianne.*

71. William Halliday^6 White (*Rebecca^5 (Dill) White, Robert^4 Dill, Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), a farmer and soldier, of Chicago, Ill., born in Tippecanoe county, Ind., 22 Dec. 1842; died 3 Jan. 1913, and son also of Jonathan White (1814-1846). William H. White married at Delphi, Ind., 25 Jan. 1877, Mary Adeline Sonfield, born at Delphi, Ind., 13 July 1855, daughter of John and Katherine Sonfield.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, William H. White enlisted at the age of eighteen years, as a private in Captain Naylor's company of Harris' Light Cavalry, later designated as Company I, of 2nd New York Volunteer Cavalry. After enrolling and being mustered in at LaFayette, Indiana, he served three years. At this time he was described as being 5 feet 8 inches in height, of light complexion with light hair and blue eyes. During the Battle of the Wilderness, his horse was shot from under him but he escaped unscathed. However, at the Battle of Aldie

17 June 1863, he was wounded in the right shoulder and was mustered out a year later, 10 Sept. 1864. He re-enlisted as a private in Company M, 2nd New York Cavalry, and was again mustered out 23 June 1865, at Alexandria, Va.

An original pension was granted him 16 Aug. 1869, for disability owing to his shoulder wound. Later, this allowance was discontinued but restored 3 Aug. 1894, and increased in amount.*

Children (surname White):

i. JOHN WILLIAM,^{7} of New Jersey, b. in Delphi, Ind., and married in Detroit, Mich., 12 April 1904, MILDRED BAKER. He entered business after finishing high school.

Child, born in New York City.

1. *John William,^{8} Jr.*

ii. ROBERT CALVIN, of Park Ridge, Ill., b. in Chicago, Ill., 17 Aug. 1884, and married in Chicago, Ill., 15 June 1909, VIVIAN E. SHIRLEY, daughter of Jacob and Mary Shirley. He entered business after finishing high school

Children, born in Chicago, Ill.:

1. *Robert Calvin,^{8} Jr.*, b. 18 Nov. 1913; d. y. 4 Aug. 1929.
2. *Shirley Adeline.*
3. *John William.*

72. JOHN CALVIN^6 HARPER (*Charlotte^5 (Dill) Harper, Robert^4 Dill, Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Onarga, Ill., a farmer, born there 9 Nov. 1849; died 16 April 1928, and buried at Onarga, Ill. He married ——— 18—, MASSIA ANN CLARK, born at Philadelphia, Pa., —————; died at Onarga, Ill., 16 Sept. 1916, and was buried there, daughter of James Clark of Onarga, Ill.

Children, born at Onarga, Ill.†

i. ALFRED JAMES, of Onarga, Ill., a dentist, born there 26 Aug. 1877. He married 16 Sept. 1900, VIOLA JEANS, of Onarga, Ill.

Alfred J. Harper was graduated from the Northwestern Dental School, 4 May 1905, and since that time has been practising his profession at Onarga.

Child:

1. *Carl James,^{8}* born in Gardner, Ill. He was graduated from the School of Engineering at the University of Illinois, 17 June 1931. Is now employed as an engineer by the State of Illinois.

ii. LOTTIE ELENOR, b. 1 Aug. 1880; d. y. 2 Nov. 1888, and is buried at Onarga, Ill.

iii. WILLIAM CHARLES, b. 19 Oct. 1884. He m. 30 July 1905, GEORGIE BROADBENT, of Gilman, Ill. He was graduated from the Northwestern University Dental School, 20 June 1914, and is practising dentistry at Chandlersville, Ill.

Children, eldest two born at Gilman and the youngest born at Chandlersville, Cass county, Ill.:

1. *Bueford Reuben,* was graduated from the School of Education and School of Athletic Coaching of the University of Illinois, 20 June 1930, and is employed (1933) as a coach in Dayton, Ohio, high schools. He married -- Sept. 1932, *Fay Lucas,* of Chandlersville, Ill.
2. *Charles Burdett,* was graduated from the School of Education and School of Athletic Coaching of the University of Illinois, 20 June 1931, and is employed (1933) by Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, Ill
3. *Mary Beverly.*
4. *Harold Maynard.*

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*Veterans' Administration and Adjutant General's Civil War records, War Dept., Wash., D. C. Notes Mary Adeline White, Maywood, Ill.

†Notes of Dr. A. J. Harper, Onarga, Ill.

iv. Reuben Hemala, enlisted as a first lieutenant in the aviation corps during the World War and served two years in France. Is an instructor (1933) in the McCarry Mechanical Dental School of Chicago, Ill. He married 1 Aug. 1919, Bernice McQueen, of Onarga, Ill.

73. Mary Etta^6 (Dill) Benjamin, Harris (*Calvin^5 Dill, Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Lebanon, Ohio, born at Dayton, Ind., 22 Jan. 1866. She was married at Dayton, Ind., 22 Oct. 18[illegible], by Reverend James Magner to John Q. Benjamin (now deceased), son of Joshua and Sara Ann Coshow Benjamin. She married 8 Oct. 1913, R. B. Harris (now deceased), of Rensselaer, Ind.

Child by first husband (surname Benjamin):

i. Edith,^{7} of Lebanon, Ohio, b. at LaFayette, Ind. She married 19 June 1[illegible], Leroy F. Wertz, an engineer, b. at Anderson, Ind., a graduate of Purdue University, son of Francis Marion Wertz.

Child (surname Wertz):

1. *Mary Isabel.^{8}*

74. Wallace Clifford^6 Dill (*Calvin,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of LaFayette, Ind., a retired farmer, born at Dayton, Ind., 30 Nov. 1874. He married there at the Hege farm, 27 Mar. 1895, Florence Hege, daughter of John and Mary (Brindell) Hege.

Child, born on farm at Dayton, Ind.:

i. Chester, m. at LaFayette, Ind., 19 Feb. 1919, Florence Gilbert, daughter of Edwin Gilbert. Chester Dill farms his lands at Dayton, Ind.

Children, born at Dayton, Ind.:

1. *Aldine Mabel.* 2. *Chester Wallace.*

75. James^6 H. Stockton (*William,^{5} Nancy^4 (Dill) Stockton, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Burlington, Ind., a farmer, born 10 Oct. 1846, and died there 24 July 1931. He married 23 Oct. 1873, Catherine C. Ballinger.

Children, born in or near Burlington, Ind.:

i. Raymond Canada,^{7} m. first 12 June 1901, Ethel Adell Heath.

Child by first wife:

1. *James Hiram,^{8}* m. — Dec. 1926, *Mildred Smith.*

Children:

i. *Mary Frances.* ii. *Joan Nadine.*

He married secondly, 6 May 1911, *Mrs. Mabel Engebretsen.*

Children by second wife:

2. *Nina Louise.* 3. *Esther Lucile.*

ii. Lalla Rookh, of Cleveland, Ohio. She married 12 Sept. 1905, Leslie Black.

Child (surname Black):

1. *James Lester.*

76. William Hitchens^6 Kent (*William^5 Kent, Rebecca^4 (Dill) Kent, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Omaha, Neb., born at Williamsport, Ind., 14 May 1851; died at Omaha, Neb., 3 April 1916, and was buried there in Forest Lawn Cemetery. He married at Crawfordsville, Ind., 15 Oct. 1874, Hattie C. Rice, born at Corydon, Ind. 23 June 1855; died at Topeka, Kan., 10 May 1931, and was buried at Forest Lawn cemetery at Omaha, Neb., daughter of John and Nancy (Baldwin) Rice.

Children, eldest born at Crawfordsville, Ind., second at Williamsport, Ind., third at Omaha, Neb. and youngest at Topeka, Kan.:

i. William Rice,^{7} b. 9 Oct. 1875; d. unm. 14 June 1908.

ii. Louise Breckenridge, m. at St. Joseph, Mo., 18 Aug. 1901, Mathews Phillippi, born at Independence, Kan., son of Martin and Katherine (Mathews) Phillippi.

Children (surname Phillippi):

1. *Louise Katherine,* b. at St. Joseph, Mo.
2. *Mary Inez,* b. at Topeka, Kan.; m. Lowell C. Hodsdon.

iii. Mary Jane, m. at Topeka, Kan., 1 Jan. 1909, John Robert Graham, b. in Morgan county, Ohio.

Children, born in Topeka, Kan. (surname Graham):

1. *Lucile Lillian.* 2. *Doris Lorraine.* 3. *Louise Elizabeth.*

iv. Marguerite Inez, m. at Omaha, Neb., 22 June 1910, Stuart Cornelius Wigg, b. in London, England, son of Albert Stuart and Annie (Dee) Wigg, of England.

Child (surname Wigg):

1. *Stuart Cornelius, Jr.*

77. Gertrude^6 (Kent) Hurlburt (*William^5 Kent, Rebecca^4 (Dill) Kent, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Detroit, Mich., born at Williamsport, Ind., 17 Sept. 1855; died at Detroit, Mich., 28 Oct. 1931, and was buried there in Forest Lawn cemetery. She married at Williamsport, Ind., 19 Dec. 1882, Frank Wesley Hurlburt, born in Portgage county, Ohio, 27 Jan. 1856, son of Sylvester and Louisa (Riley) Hurlburt.

Child, born at Danville, Ill. (surname Hurlburt):

i. Arthur Kent,^{7} of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., m. at Detroit, Mich. 28 Aug. 1916, Lena May Jewell, daughter of Walter and Mary (———) Jewell

Children, born at Grosse Pointe, Mich. (surname Hurlburt):

1. *Arthur Kent,^{8} Jr.* 2. *Marjorie Jewell.*

78. Sarah Jane^6 (Seymour) White (*Catherine^5 (Parker) Seymour, Nancy^4 (Dill) Parker, Robert^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), born in Ross county, Ohio, 3 Dec. 1853; died 9 April 1889. She married 29 Dec. 1875, Benjamin Renick White, born 21 June 1851; died 20 Jan. 1922, eldest son in a family of five children of John McDowell White (1817) and Rebecca H. (Williams) White (1823-1913), of a pioneer family of Franklin county, Ohio. Sarah Seymour White was a young girl when her mother died but she was a kind and loving sister to the younger members of her family.

Children (surname White):

i. Edwin Garrett,^{7} b. 17 Oct. 1876; m. 31 Jan. 1917, Harriet Margaret Wilson, a school teacher in Ohio.

Children, born on a farm near White Heath, Ill.:

1. *Walter Edwin.* 2. *Francis Renick.*

ii. Benjamin Renick, b. 26 Jan. 1878; d. y. 25 May 1900.

iii. Elizabeth, as a child, after her mother's death, went to live with her Grandfather and Grandmother White and attended school at Monticello, Ill. After she finished school, she lived with her father, who had a fruit farm in Florida. She married James Clinton Vinson and lives (1932) at White

iv. SEYMOUR JOHN, was educated for the teaching profession, is unmarried and lives (1932) at White Heath, Ill.

92. v. RICHARD PARKER.

vi. MARGARET SIDNEY, born in Seymour, Ill.; married 20 Mar. 1910, JAMES ANDREW PERRY, the third child of a family of seven children of Stephen Arthur and Lucinda (Canada) Perry. Margaret White Perry, at her mother's death, as a baby, was taken to live at her Grandfather Seymour's. She lived with him until his death, when, her father having remarried, she returned to his home.

Children (surname Perry):

1. *Clarence Andrew*, b. 1 Dec. 1911; d. inf.
2. *Harry James*, graduated from school at Monticello (1932).
3. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. 10 May 1916; d. y. 11 May 1920.

79. **PARKER^{6} SEYMOUR** (*Catherine^{5} (Parker) Seymour, Nancy^{4} (Dill) Parker, Robert^{3} Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Ill., a farmer, born in Ross county, Ohio, 5 April 1856; died at Pasadena, Calif., 11 Jan. 1901. He married 13 Oct. 1885, AMANDA SLIDER, born 22 Oct. 1863, who is the youngest child of a family of three children of David and Emma (Mallory) Slider. Parker Seymour moved with his father to Illinois in 1863, where he attended school. Upon his reaching maturity, he purchased a farm joining his father's property upon which his own son, Curtis, now lives. Parker, Sr., after his father's death and his wife's failing health moved to California.

Children, born in Ill.:

i. CURTIS TAYLOR,^{7} of Illinois, a farmer. He married 9 Jan. 1912, IDA ALINE RISING, the eldest child in a family of three children of Alfred Frederick and Olive (Brown) Rising of Lancaster, Ohio. She graduated from the Champaign public school and attended the Monticello Seminary.

Curtis Taylor Seymour graduated from the Champaign public school and attended the University of Illinois, taking the agricultural course

Children, born in Illinois:

1. *Curtis Taylor,^{8} Jr.*
2. *Blanche Elizabeth.*

ii. RALPH FELIX, of Bloomington, Ill., graduated from the Champaign public school and was in active service during the World war. He married 18 July 1917, MARY E. HOUSER, daughter of Franklin and Mary E. (———) Houser.

Child:

1. *Grace Leota^{8}*

iii. GRACE, attended Champaign public school and Hollins College for Women at Hollins, Va. She married ——— June 1920, JOHN QUINCEY KILER, who is associated with the Kiler Furniture Company of Champaign, Ill.

Child, born in Champaign, Ill. (surname Kiler):

1. *John Quincey,^{8} Jr.*

80. **NANCY^{6} (SEYMOUR) DILL** (*Catherine^{5} (Parker) Seymour, Nancy^{4} (Dill) Parker, Robert^{3} Dill, Sr., James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of near Seymour, Champaign county, Ill., born 19 Aug. 1864, and attended public school near her home and then at Champaign, Ill. She married 8 Oct. 1890, LEWIS GRANT DILL, son of William Dill and grandson of Robert Dill, Sr. and Ann Gregory Dill.

She and her husband started housekeeping on his farm near Cynthiana, Ohio in 1895. Mr. Dill was elected probate judge of Pike county and they then moved to Waverly, Ohio. He served two terms, practised law for a number of years, and then was elected judge of

Common pleas. He served in this capacity until his death, 26 July 1924.

Mrs. Dill and her children still own the Parker farm on Paint Creek, Ross county, Ohio.

Children, two eldest born at Cynthiana and the youngest at Waverly, Ohio:*

i. Mary Katherine,^{7} graduated from the Waverly public schools and attended LaSalle Seminary at Auburndale, Mass. During the World war of 1914-18, she enlisted as an army student nurse. She served until after the Armistice was signed. She is now (1932) director of Red Cross service at the Veterans' hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio.

ii. Garrett Seymour, graduated from the public schools at Waverly, Ohio, and then attended the Ohio State University, taking a law course. He enlisted in the World war but before going overseas took his examinations and was admitted to the bar. He returned from overseas on 24 Mar. 1919. He is (1932) division manager of the northern division of Ohio for the Cities Service Oil Company and is located at Akron, Ohio. He married 3 Oct. 1920, Sarah Elizabeth Downing, daughter of Edgar Horace and Harriet (Powell) Downing of Waverly, Ohio.

Children:

1. *Sarah Lee.*^{8}
2. *Garrett Seymour, Jr.*

iii. Lewis William, b. at Waverly, Ohio; m. at Waverly, Ohio, 25 Sept. 1922, Gwendolyn Gehres, daughter of Jacob and Mollie (Dellart) Gehres of Waverly, Ohio. Lewis William Dill attended the public schools at Waverly and Columbus, Ohio, and Staunton Military Academy, Va. He is now (1932) connected with the Columbus Transfer Company at Columbus, Ohio.

Child:

1. *Jeanne Gehres.*^{8}

81. Elvira Jane^{6} (Seymour) Brussell (*William Dill^{5} Seymour, Jean^{4} (Dill) Seymour, Robert^{3} Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), born 24 Jan. 1865. She married 13 Mar. 1884, William Brussell, born 24 Feb. 1855; died 6 Jan. 1892.

Children (surname Brussell):

i. Ada,^{7} b. 26 Mar. 1885, d. unm. 23 Oct. 1924.

ii. Ralph, b. 23 April 1887. He married 18 Dec. 1920, Mrs. Cora (Jobe) Wiley, daughter of Coe and Elizabeth (Carroll) Jobe.

Children (surname Brussell):

1. *Betty Jane.*^{8}
2. *James William.*

iii. Essie May, b. 26 May 1889; d. y. 1 June 1897.

iv. William, b. 28 June 1891. He married ——— 1917, Ethel Phillips, daughter of George and Jeannette (Hart) Phillips.

Children:

1. *Delia May.*^{8}
2. *Maurine.*
3. *Silvan Edwyn.*
4. *William.*
5. *Norma Janet*
6. *Glen Eugene.*

82. Katie Estella^{6} (Seymour) Phipps (*William Dill^{5} Seymour, Jean^{4} (Dill) Seymour, Robert^{3} Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), born 19 Mar. 1870. She married 26 Aug. 1891, Ulysses Samuel Phipps, born 27 Oct. 1886; died 2 Jan. 1906, son of William and Lorancy (Pritchard) Phipps.

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*See notes of Nancy Seymour Dill, Waverly, Ohio.

Children (surname Phipps) :†

i. Ena,^{7} married ——— Dec. 1913, first **Fred McNary**, secondly, ——— June 1920 (after divorce of Nov. 1916), **Peter Earl Bloom**, eldest son of Peter and Eloise (Willis) Bloom.

Child, by first husband (surname McNary):

1. *Cornelia Ruth.*

Children, by second husband (surname Bloom):

2. *Earl Phipps.*
3. *Ralph Ulysses.*
4. *Estella Maxine.*
5. *Roberta.*

ii. Elmer Elsworth.

iii. Iva Burrell, married 13 Sept. 1924, **Walter Featherstone Woollard**, eldest son of the Reverend Woollard.

iv. May, b. 25 Feb. 1899; d. inf. 10 Mar. 1899.

83. **Margaret Alice^7 (Morphet) Currey** (*Martha^6 (Dill) Morphet, William Harrison^5 Dill, Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Belvidere, Neb., born at Royal Center, Ind., 30 Dec. 1865, died 1 Oct. 1911, and buried at Belvidere, Neb. She married at Lincoln, Neb., 29 Jan. 1885, **Clinton Currey**, b. at Brenty Town, West Va., 22 Nov. 1856.

Children(surname Currey):

i. Ira, b. at Lincoln, Neb.; m. at Hebron, Neb., 14 Feb. 1912, **Fern Deming**, b. at Rockford, Ill.

Children, eldest three born at Hebron, Neb., the others at Belvidere, Neb.

1. *Margaret.*
2. *Bessie.*
3. *Myron.*
4. *Clinton.*
5. *Gladys.*

ii. Frank Morphet, b. at Belvidere, Neb.; m. at Belvidere, Neb., 2 Sept. 1917, **Lula Maude Harris**, b. at Belvidere, Neb.

Children, born at Hebron, Neb.:

1. *Bonnie Belle.*
2. *Phyllis Marie.*

iii. Helen, b. at Belvidere, Neb.; m. 20 Jan. 1920, Renna Stairs.

84. **Mary Elizabeth^7 (Morphet) Salisbury** (*Martha^6 (Dill) Morphet, William Harrison^5 Dill, Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), born at Royal Center, Ind., 12 Aug. 1868. She married at Lincoln, Neb., 16 May 1890, **Walter Henry Salisbury**, born at Crescent, N Y., 7 Oct. 1863.

Children born in Nebraska (surname Salisbury):

i. Ray Leslie, b. at Hebron, Neb.; m. at Wymore, Neb., 7 June 1916, **Nora E. Reed**, b. at Odell, Neb.

Children (surname Salisbury):

1. *Dorothy Elinor*, b. at Wymore, Neb.
2. *Marjory Ethel*, b. at Long Pine, Neb.
3. *Harold Raymond*, b. at Holyoke, Colo.
4. *Phyllis M.*, b. at Beatrice, Neb.

ii. Bessie May, b. at Hebron, Neb.; m. at College View, Neb., 18 Oct. 1916, **Myron S. Connett**, b. at Fairfield, Neb.

Children, born at Wymore, Neb. (surname Connett):

1. *Robert Paul.*
2. *Esther Marie.*
3. *Myron Claire*, b. 14 Nov. 1920; d. y. 24 June 1926
4. *Dean Morphet.*

iii. Charles Morphet, b. at Belvidere, Neb.; m. at Beatrice, Neb., 20 May

1916, CORA MAY TAYLOR, b. at Holbrook, Neb.
Children:
1. *Lawrence*, b. at Long Pine, Neb.
2. *Virginia*, b. at Beatrice, Neb.

iv. PAUL EDGAR, b. at Belvidere, Neb.; m. at Madison, Wis., 17 Feb. 1932 CLARICE L. DAVIS, b. at Inman, Neb.
Children, born at Norfolk, Neb.
1. *Donna Faye.* 2. *Patricia Jean.*

v. MARVIN WALTER, b. at Hebron, Neb.; m. 2 Aug. 1934, LILLIAN H. COFF.

vi. MELVIN HENRY, b. at Hebron, Neb.

vii. ESTHER FRANCES, b. at Blue Springs, Neb.; m. at Pierce, Neb., 6 Aug. 1925, WALTER ARTHUR MENZIE, b. at Scranton, Kan., 6 Apr. 1900.
Child, born at Lincoln, Neb. (surname Menzie):
1. *Jack Graham.*

viii. MARTHA LOUISA, b. at Blue Springs, Neb.; m. at Beatrice, Neb., 19 Dec. 1925, KAY WILLIAM HOPPES, b. at Waterloo, Ia.
Child, born at Lincoln, Neb. (surname Hoppes):
1. *Donald Kay.*

ix. MARY ELIZABETH, b. at Blue Springs, Neb.; m. at Lincoln, Neb., 18 June 1926, J. WILLIAM NELSON, b. at Bennett, Neb.
Children, born at Lincoln, Neb. (surname Nelson):
1. *Wayne Salisbury.* 2. *Eileen Marie.*

x. EDWIN, b. at Blue Springs, Neb., 20 Mar. 1912; d. inf. 1 day old.

85. SARAH CANDACE^7 (MORPHET) REDDICK (*Martha*^{6} (*Dill*) *Morphet*, *William Harrison*^{5} *Dill*, *Robert*,^{4} *Thomas*,^{3} *James*,^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), born at Lincoln, Neb. She married at Belvidere, Neb., 5 Oct. 1898, ORIE ADELBERT REDDICK, born at Yutan, Neb., 4 April 1872.

Children (surname Reddick):

i. LOIS JUANITA, b. at Bethany, Neb.; m. at Holton, Neb., 11 Mar. 1922, FLOYD H. BLANKA, b. at Louisville, Kan.
Child, born at Lincoln, Neb. (surname Blanka):
1. *Eugene Claire.*

ii. RUTH SAFFER, b. at Birmingham, Kan.; m. 20 April 1926, ROBERT THOMAS DODD.

iii. EUNICE MAURINE, b. at Bethany, Neb.; m. at Rockford, Ill., 2 Dec. 1929, HARRY PAUL BAILEY.
Child, born at Madison, Wis. (surname Bailey):
1. *Irene.*

86. WILLIAM HARRY^7 DILL (*Robert Stuart*,^{6} *William Harrison*,^{5} *Robert*,^{4} *Thomas*,^{3} *James*,^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), born at Bennett, Neb., 25 April 1873. He married at Lincoln, Neb., 13 Mar. 1901, NANCY BELLE WARTHEN, born at Lebanon, Ind.

Children:

i. LULU MARGARET, b. at Panama, Neb.; m. at Whittier, Cal., 2 Oct. 1920, JAMES A. SMITH, b. at Temecela, Cal.
Children (surname Smith):
1. *Doris*, b. at La Habra, Cal.

ii. LOLA MAMIE, b. at Panama, Neb.; m. at Whittier, Cal., 1 Dec. 1919, YEWALL MARION BRADFORD, b. in Okla.
Children, born at La Habra, Cal. (surname Bradford):
1. *Thornton Leonard.*
2. *Aline May*, b. 18 Dec. 1922; d. inf. 22 Dec. 1922.
3. *Erwin Adrian.*
4. *Harold Leroy.*

iii. HAROLD WARTHEN, b. in Portland, Ore.
iv. OLLIE MAY, b. at Manor, Wash.; m. 4 Feb. 1929, CLARENCE DAVIDSON.

87. MARY^{7} (DILL) OVERLANDER (*Robert Stuart^{6} Dill, William Harrison^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), born at Panama, Neb., 10 Nov. 1881; died at Leona, Kan., 1 Mar. 1910. She married at Bethany, Neb., 6 Jan. 1904, JESSE LLOYD OVERLANDER, born at Leona, Kan., 5 Sept. 1879.

Child (surname Overlander):
i. VEVA, b. at Leona, Kan.; m. at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 23 Sept. 1925, HAROLD STEWART, b. at Cheney, Neb.
Children (surname Stewart):
1. *Harley Roger*, b. at Hickman, Neb.
2. *William Dill*, b. at College View, Neb.

88. WILLIAM MARION^{7} DILL (*Phineas Kellogg,^{6} William Harrison,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), Belvidere, Neb., teacher, b. near Logansport, Ind., 28 Nov. 1873; died 31 May 1903 and buried at Belvidere, Neb. He married at Belvidere, Neb., 2 Aug. 1898, SARAH ALMINA McCOY, born at Graham, Neb., 3 Oct. 1877. She is (1932) a teacher in the Seattle, Wash., schools.

Child, born near Belvidere, Neb.:
i. ESTHER MAURINE, of Seattle, Wash., a teacher; m. at Bellingham, Wash., 9 Jan. 1922, GLEN WILLIAM STEVENS, b. in Garden City, Kan.
Child, born at Richmond Highlands, Wash. (surname Stevens):
1. *Geraldine McCoy.*

89. BERTICE IVAN^{7} DILL (*Phineas Kellogg,^{6} William Harrison,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Bremerton, Wash., carpenter contractor, born near Logansport, Ind., 4 Mar. 1877. He married first MYRTLE LESLIE and secondly at Bloomington, Neb., 3 Sept. 1907 CHRISTINE ANNA ROBERTSON, born at Bloomington, Neb., daughter of William and Julia (Fullerton) Robertson of Franklin, Neb. She is now conducting a tea shop at Bremerton, Wash.

Child, a daughter, by first wife, died young.

Children, by second wife:
i. FERALD BERTICE, b. at Riverton, Neb.
ii. JULIA HANNAH, b. at Riverton, Neb.; m. WILLIAM B. SPURGEON.
iii. ALICIA FULLERTON, b. at Spokane, Wash.

90. ALFRED CLIFFORD^{7} DILL (*Phineas Kellogg,^{6} William Harrison,^{5} Robert,^{4} Thomas,^{3} James,^{2} Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Billings, Mont., a contractor, born near Logansport, Ind., 19 Sept. 1880. He married at Curtis, Neb., 15 June 1905, AUGUSTA HYATT RIDGEWAY, born at North Platte, Neb., daughter of James W. and Ella Peale Ridgeway of Curtis, Neb.

Being only ten years of age when he left Indiana, Alfred Clifford Dill has spent his school years and youth in Nebraska. He has been, for a number of years, and still is, in the contracting business for himself.

Children:
i. AUBREY CLIFFORD, b. at Oxford, Neb.; m. at Hardin, Mont., 27 May 19[illegible] JOSEPHINE MARIE KELLY, b. at Victor, Colo., daughter of John J. and Grace

vieve Kelly of Nevada.

Child:

1. *Patricia Ann*, b. at Billings, Mont.

ii. Esther Mae, b. at Franklin, Neb.

iii. Helen Ridgeway, b. at Lincoln, Neb.

iv. Dorothy Eleanor, b. at Curtis, Neb.

v. James Alfred, b. at Curtis, Neb.

1. Mary^7 (Dill) Pugh Yoachim (*Greeley R.*^{6} *Dill, William Harrison,*^{5} *Robert,*^{4} *Thomas,*^{3} *James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. She married first at Belvidere, Neb., 25 Dec. 1902. Byron W. Pugh, secondly, after her divorce, William Peter Yoachim, born at Springfield, Ill.

Child, by first husband (surname Pugh):

i. Dorothy Neta, b. at Belvidere, Neb.; m. at Edmonton, Can., 12 Sept. 1921, Carmond Vernon Wood, b. in New York.

Children, born at Edmonton, Alberta, Can. (surname Wood):

1. *Vernon Byron*, b. 24 Aug. 1922; d. inf. 1 Nov. 1924, and is buried at Edmonton, Can.

2. *Doris Evelyn*. 3. *Mary Josephine*. 4. *George Carmond*.

Children, by second husband, eldest born at Belvidere, Neb., the others at Edmonton, Alta., Can. (surname Yoachim):

ii. Maurice.

iii. Milton.

iv. Martha.

v. William.

92. Richard^7 Parker White (*Sarah*^{6} (*Seymour*) *White, Catherine*^{5} (*Parker*) *Seymour, Nancy*^{4} (*Dill*) *Parker, Robert*^{3} *Dill, James,*^{2} *Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Piatt county, Illinois. He married 25 Feb. 1907, Treva Groves, the third child in a family of five children of Edward Lewis Groves (b. 3 Jan. 1859) and Mary Ellen (Hickman) Groves.

Children:†

i. Ruth Marie, attended school at Monticello, Ill. She married 27 Sept. 1926, Otis Kenneth Karr, the fifth child in a family of nine children of James and Laura (Cade) Karr. They live at Seymour, Ill.

Children (surname Karr):

1. *Otis Kenneth, Jr*.

ii. Ruby Emma, attended school at Monticello, Ill. She married 27 June 1930, Ralph Manuel, the third child in a family of seven children of Clinton and Bessie (Mahew) Manuel.

Child (surname Manuel):

1. *Ralph Eugene*.

iii. Richard Parker, Jr., attended school at Monticello, Ill., from which he graduated in 1932.

iv. John McDowell, graduated from school at Monticello, Ill., in class of 1930.

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†Notes of Nancy Seymour Dill, Waverly, Ohio.

APPENDIX

The name Armstrong was a familiar one around Carlisle in the colonial days but Jean Armstrong's parentage is still unproven.

E. F. Willis of Nashville, Tenn., writes: "My grandparents Absalom and Isabel Dill Kent left Ross Co., Ohio, where grandfather had kept a tavern near Bainbridge in April, 1841, going overland to Buchanan Co., Mo., where in November he purchased a claim 5 miles E. of x x St. Joseph x x. Grandmother lived there x x moving to Doniphan Co., Kan., to a farm about 18 miles W. of St. Joseph, about 1853 x x Grandmother was a Presbyterian, though I never heard of her going to church---she read her Bible through from cover to cover 5 times during the years I knew her."

JOSEPH^5 KENT (*Isabel^4 Dill Kent, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), born 12 Jan. 1828; died 21 March 1913; buried Mt. Olive cemetery, Troy, Kans. He married 21 May 1854, EMILY RICHARDSON, who at her death was buried near her husband

Children:

i. JOHN PERRIN,^{6} b 14 April 1855; d. 30 Jan. 1895. He married 15 Feb. 1875, ALICE DECKARD.
  Children (surname Kent):
  1. *Jessie,*^{7} married ——— 1893, *William Armstrong.*
    Children (surname Armstrong):
    i. *John,*^{8} married in 1917, *Lillian Meade.*
      Children:
      1. *Ada.*^{9}
      2. *June.*
      3. *Mary.*
      4. *John, Jr.*
    ii. *Clarence,* married *Fern* ———.
      Children:
      1. *Gerald.*
      2. *Charles.*
    iii. *Fern.*
    iv. *Harold.*
    v. *Thelma,* born 21 Jan. 1903; died ——— 1920.
    vi. *Everett,* born 6 Nov. 1903; died 25 Sept. 1927.
    vii. *Alice,* born 11 Mar. 1907; died 4 April 1928.
    viii. *William, Jr.,* married ——— 1932, *Marie Walters.*
      Child (surname Armstrong):
      1. *William, III.*
  2. *Willie,* born 12 Sept. 1879; d. — Oct 1926 She married ——— 1899,

William Sherman.
Children (surname Sherman):
i. *Marie,* married *Gilbert Lillegrin.*
ii. *Erma,* married *Earl Pettis.*
3. *Hamilton Deckard,* married 8 July 1903, *Lulu Sandy.*
Children (surname Kent):
i. *Gertrude May,* married 14 Feb. 1923, *Ernest Throckmorton.*
Children (surname Throckmorton):
1. *Melvin Ray.*
2. *Betty Lou.*
3. *Eula Jane.*
4. *Bonnie Jean.*
ii. *John Hamilton,* married 24 Dec. 1928, *Mayme Irwin.*
Children:
1. *John Kenneth.* 2. *Robert Allen.*
iii. *Henry Isaac,*
iv. *Opal Fay* (twin).
v. *Orval Ray* (twin).
4. *Gertrude,* married -- June 1903, *Andrew Mann.*
Children (surname Mann):
i. *Nile.*
ii. *Opal.*
5. *Carl.*
6. *Lulu,* married ——— 1910, *William Harper.*
Children (surname Harper):
i. *Pauline,* married ——— 1927, *Paul Andrews.*
ii. *Edgar.*
iii. *Freda.*

ii. ADDA (twin) born 3 Oct. 1857; died 26 Jan. 1923; married 26 Sept. 1878, B. F. WHITTAKER.
Children (surname Whittaker):
1. *Loretta,* married 15 June 1903, *Francis J. Bohr.*
Children (surname Bohr):
i. *Virginia Louise,* married 3 Dec. 1925, *James J. Hennessey.*
Child (surname Hennessey):
1. *Lvam.*
ii. *Helen Marjorie.*
iii. *Charlotte.*
iv. *Donald.*
2. *Bly.*
3. *Edna,* married 31 Jan. 1911, *William P. McCubbin.*
Child (surname McCubbin):
i. *Maraldine.*
4. *Harry Kent,* married 18 Aug. 1922, *Ruth Hargis.*
Child (surname Whittaker):
i. *Harry Kenneth.*
5. *Mary Emily,* married 18 Aug. 1921, *August Schneid.*
6. *Dewey,* born 7 Feb. 1898; died y. 18 March 1900.
7. *Raymond Joseph,* married 1 Sept. 1920, *Verna Cowhick.*

iii. ALTA (twin), born 3 Oct. 1857; died 13 May 1929. She married 28 Oct. 1877. HOWARD TOWNSEND.
Children (surname Townsend):
1. *Kent,* married 6 June 1902, *Beulah Carter.*
Child:
i. *Kent Carter.*
2. *Warren E.,* married 18 Oct. 1903, *Rose Shelton.*

Children (surname Townsend):

i. *Etha Rose.*

ii. *Irene V.* (twin).

iii. *Josephine M.* (twin).

iv. *James Howard.*

3. *Anna,* married (1) 3 Feb. 1919, *Martin Neuman* and (2) 10 March 1930, *Edward Lawhon.*

4. *Etha Alta.*

5. *Charles M.*, married 6 Feb. 1910, *America Runyan.*

Children (surname Townsend):

i. *Ralph M.*

ii. *Betty Jane.*

iii. *Nancy Lee.*

6. *Maude,* married 4 Jan. 1915, *Paul W. Loss.*

7. *Vivienne,* married 12 April 1919, *Lee Franklin Squires.*

iv. Hamilton Dill, born 18 Nov. 1859; died 14 Dec. 1930. He married 4 Jan. 1894, Margaret Cavanaugh.

v. Jennie, married 21 Dec. 1881, Frank Townsend.

Children (surname Townsend):

1. *Charles Franklin,* married *Marie Jorgenson.*

2, *Eulalia E.*, married *E. E. Weight.*

Child (surname Weight):

i. *Janey Belle.*

vi. Jessie Alice, married 26 Sept. 1894, Joseph William Gorbutt.

Children (surname Gorbutt):

i. *Cathrine Fay,* married 17 May 1919, *John W. Benell.*

Children (surname Benell):

i. *Betty Jean.*

ii. *Cathrine May.*

2. *Greta Gladys,* born 9 Jan. 1901; died 1 Nov. 1931. She married 9 Nov. 1923, *Fred Gies.*

Child (surname Gies):

i. *Doris Jolean.*

3. *Joseph Kent,* married 10 Sept. 1922, *Thelma Studebaker.*

4. *Grace.*

5. *Dorothy.*

Sarah^5 Kent (*Isabel^4 Dill Kent, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), born 5 Dec. 1834; died 20 June 1915; buried in Mora cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo., near her husband. She married Richard P. Willis.

Children (surname Willis):

i. Edwin Fisher,^{6} married Janie Platt.

ii. Frank Kent, born 2 May 1869; died — March 1923. He married (1) 2 Aug. 1893, Ida Townsend and (2) Carrie Manville.

Child by first wife, Ida Townsend (surname Willis):

1. *Freda,* married 2 June 1926, *Howard Bransfield.*

Child (surname Bransfield):

i. *Robert Creig.*

Child by second wife, Carrie Mansville.

2 *Mateel.*

iii. Richard P., Jr., married Bertie Rae.

Children (surname Willis):

1. *Thelma.*

2. *Helen.*

3.

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Absalom^5 Kent, Jr. (*Isabel^4 Dill Kent, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), born 3 Dec. 1835; died 10 Jan. 1911, buried near wife, Mt. Olive cemetery, Troy Kan. He married Georgianna Baggott.

Children:

- i. Margaret,^{6} married 17 Feb. 1901, J. Henry Dittemore.
  Children (surname Dittemore):
  - 1. *Robert Kent,^{7}* married ———.
    Child:
    - 1. *Patricia.^{8}*
  - 2. *Ralph,* married ——— 1933, *Marie Snooks.*
  - 3. *Louis.*
  - 4. *Paul,* married — April 1934, *Vivian Lampbrecht.*
  - 5. *Mary Louise.*
  - 6. *Helen Lucile.*
- ii. Edmund Absalom, married 5 June 1907, Susan M. Keckler.
  Children (surname Kent):
  - 1. *Margaret Lucile,* married 22 April 1928, *Charles Hruza.*
  - 2. *Edmund Ross,*
  - 3. *William Francis.*
  - 4. *Emily Cecelia*
- iii. George Foster, married 17 Feb. 1912, Cecilia Kanaly.
  Children (surname Kent):
  - 1. *George Philip.*
  - 2. *John Absalom.*
  - 3. *Mary Cecelia.*
  - 4. *Joseph Cyril.*
- iv. Nellie Lucile, born 6 Jan. 1882; died 11 Feb. 1907; buried Mt. Olive cemetery, Troy, Kans.
- v. William Perrin, married 26 Oct. 1912, Elizabeth Gallagher.
  Children (surname Kent):
  - 1. *Mary Georgianna.*
  - 2. *Angela Lucile.*
  - 3. *Perrin Aloyius.*
- vi. Mary Georgianna, married 7 Oct. 1911, Z. L. Bailey.
  Children (surname Bailey):
  - 1. *Lawrence Kent.*
  - 2. *Hugh Vincent.*
  - 3. *William Bernard.*
  - 4. *Paul Kenneth.*
  - 5. *Margaret Mary.*
- vii. Emily Josephine, married 7 Feb. 1912, Joseph L. Bohr.
  Children (surname Bohr):
  - 1. *Robert Kenneth.*
  - 2. *Louis Eugene.*
  - 3. *Joseph L., Jr.*
  - 4. *Nicholas Henry.*
  - 5. *Francis Leo.*
  - 6. *Mildred Margaret.*
  - 7. *Mary Ellen.*
  - 8. *Paul Kent.*
  - 9. *Anne Marie.*

Maria Louisa^5 Kent (*Isabel^4 Dill Kent, Thomas^3 Dill, James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), born 7 June 1838; died 6 Dec. 1911; buried near her

husband in Mt. Olive cemetery, Troy, Kans. She married 24 March 1872, WILLIAM SYMNS.

Children (surname Symns):

i. WILLIAM,[6] JR.

ii. ANDREW *B.*, married 19 Nov. 1914, PEARL HAGERMAN.

  Children (surname Symns):

  1. *Andrew Hagerman,*[7] born 10 May 1916; died inf. 17 Dec. 1917.
  2. *Anna Hagerman*

iii. PERRIN KENT, married 31 Dec. 1914, HELEN PINCOMB.

  Children (surname Symns):

  1. *Richard P.,* born 25 June 1916; died y. 1 Jan. 1919.
  2. *Perrin Kent, Jr.,*
  3. *John William.*

iv. ISABEL, married 25 Jan. 1902, CHARLES W. REEDER.

  Children (surname Reeder):

  1. *Virginia,* married 22 July 1927, *John Blevens.*

    Child (surname Blevens):

    i. *Virginia Louise.*

  2. *William.*
  3. *Charles W., Jr.*
  4. *Robert.*

v. ELIZABETH, born 30 Oct. 1880; died unmarried 29 June 1911; buried Mt. Olive cemetery, Troy, Kans.

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PREFACE

With this volume of the Mathew Dill Genealogy dealing with the lives and the descendants of Thomas and John Dill, the second and fourth sons of the emigrant ancestor Captain Mathew Dill the author re-iterates her sincere thanks to all of those friends who assisted her in the previous work. In addition, she acknowledges, with great satisfaction and gratitude, the hearty response accorded her inquiries from members of the families of the subjects of this sketch.

The compiler of this volume takes this opportunity to express her warmest acknowledgment of appreciation to Mrs. Amanda E. Dill of Fredericktown Ohio without whom this genealogy would not have been completed. Her encouragement, sympathy and interest have been always "on call". No appeal for aid has ever been refused. She has shown her value as a family historian. Her memory has retained all scraps of family history without which a genealogist merely muddles through a wilderness of names.

When the Reverend Calvin Dill Wilson, Mabel Dill Brown Kathryn Lee Evans and myself met in conference in Ohio and decided that the scattered information concerning the Dill s might well be assembled and written in book form, we hardly realized the wealth of new material that would be classified and proved up. Again, even though George Dill and Arthur Scott Kent had not yet "come into the picture" they are still as interested and as helpful today as though they had been members of our original quartette.

In treating of this work, especial mention must be made to the research laboratory of the late Miss Clara Schiller of Duncannon, Pennsylvania. Before her death she had been in communication with many members of the Lewis families and had been interested in connecting up the many obscure lines among the descendants of Thomas Dill. When her brother, Samuel B. Sheller and sister, Adelaide Schiller, learned of our interest in the family, they turned over much valuable data to me and have been keenly interested and have been of great assistance in co-operating with me at every turn.

Mrs Zula Dill Neely is descended from Colonel Mathew Dill but she has been ever ready to help solve problems connected with the Thomas Dill branch. Her early life was spent in the vicinity of York Springs Pennsylvania and she has assisted in the separation of "hearsay" information from real proof.

Those members of the Dill family who are interested in this little work should also learn of the assistance given me by Mrs. Marcia Hite of Kentucky, Mrs. Henry E. Koester of Oklahoma and Mrs Eulalia Hartzell of York Springs, Pennsylvania, all descendants of Thomas Dill, as well as Mr. George Potter Bible and his family.

Even though Mr. Thomas Butler has been so occupied with college work during the past few years he has found time to assist in solving several of the John Dill genealogical problems. His data and that of his uncle have been the basis of the material on that line.

Additional appreciative acknowledgment is warmly bestowed upon Mrs. Harris C. Aller, Miss Margaret Blackstone, Dr. Henry Bracken, Mrs. Annabelle L. Campbell, Mr. Burleigh Dill, Mrs. Charles Dill, Mrs. Ada Harris, Mr. Walter T. Helderbrand, Mr. Edward C. Lewis, Mr. Nicholas H. Lewis, Miss Elizabeth McKinley, Mr. J. J. Moore, Miss Florence Reed, Mrs. Ruth L. Reneau, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mr. C. E. Spidell, Mr. Charles Sturdevant, Mrs. Emma Van Hattan, Mrs. S. A. Wheatcraft,

The compiler of this record has always respected family tradition, but she has tried, in addition, to work with records based on official documents. In all cases, tradition has been accepted for its "leads" yet it has not always been taken as absolute fact unless accompanied by well authenticated proof. And so, too, with the family bible, often dubbed the "cornerstone of genealogical research." State documents county records, wills, deeds and court papers have been searched. Census returns at Washington, D. C., and pension files have turned up valuable information. Church registers and tombstones have been noted and, where possible, have been re-inforced by additional proof.

County histories have been extensively scanned for data although they have not been relied upon exclusively without other corroboration. It is seldom that one can exhaust sources of research. New material is constantly being discovered which necessitates the discarding of previously obtained data.

With these thoughts in mind and realizing the surface of the Mathew Dill family history only has been scratched this booklet is offered. It is hoped it may be of interest and of some service to the members of the Captain Mathew Dill family in America.

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CHAPTER 1

Captain Mathew and Mary Dill

of "Monaghan Settlement," York Co., Pa. and Descendants

1 MATHEW DILL,* b. 1698, probably near Monaghan, Ireland; d. Oct. 13, 1750; bur. Dill's Pres. ch'y'd (now pub. cem. Dillsburg), Pa.; m. Ireland abt 1718 ——— Mary, b. ——— ; d. 1756; She m. (2) Geo. Rosebrough abt 1751-2.

Mathew Dill, head of the Pennsylvania Dill family in America concerning which this narrative deals, was born in 1698, presumably in Monaghan, Ulster Plantation, Ireland, of Scotch parentage. He died at "Dills" in Monaghan Settlement (now Dillsburg), York County, Pennsylvania, on October 13, 1750.

The Scotch and English people who had settled in Ireland and had taken up Irish estates, confiscated by Queen Elizabeth and James I., were known as "Ulsterites" by their contemporaries. The coming of these Ulstermen to America began about 1700 and continued with unabated vigor, during the following fifty years. On land west of the Susquehanna, bought from the "Five Nations" by the Indian treaty of 1776, these newcomers pushed in great numbers. In particular, the

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* Will Matt. Dill, Bk A. p. 16. Case 1749. York, Pa.
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entire territory north of York, soon became known as "The Monaghan Settlement." It was during the heavy migration of these Scotch-Irish, as they were dubbed in the New World, that Mathew Dill, the first settler of his family in America, undertook the venturesome voyage across the Atlantic.

There is a family tradition Mathew Dill first settled in one of the Hundreds around the present site of Wilmington, Delaware. Early records of that section show several families by the name of Dill, but do not establish any connection with "Captain Mathew." The first authentic record of Mathew Dill, so far discovered, is found in the original tax assessment lists of Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1732. He is taxed two shillings and six pence while his neighbors Thomas Cox, Robert Lewis and John Wilson were assessed for other amounts. (Years 1729-1742, of Rolls, at Court House, West Chester, Pa., pps. 7, 11, 23, 32, 38, 42.) Mathew Dill is taxed continuously in the same township until 1742, when his name fails to appear on the rolls. However, on April 23, 1735, there was surveyed to him some 150 acres of land, in the county.

His name is found in Lancaster (now York) county records, June 16, 1742, when Henry Wilson assigned to him his own warrant of land of 504 acres. It was this plantation on which Mathew Dill built his primitive home and at his death divided among his four sons. In addition to the assignment of the Wilson tract, Mathew Dill warranted 100 acres adjoining it to himself on the same day. Three years later, September 28, 1745, he made his last purchase of land. The location of these holdings has been successively known as "Dills," "Dillstown" and in 1833, was organized into the Borough of Dillsburg. (Pa. Arch. 3 Ser. Vol. 24, p. 70 and 394; Scull map 1759 and 1792; 1816 State Map of Pa.; Hist. York Co. by Geo. R. Prowell, Vol. I, p. 860, pub. by J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, Ill., 1907; Hist. York Co., by John Gibson, p. 652, pub. by F. A. Battey, Chicago, Ill., 1886.)

A God fearing man and staunch Presbyterian, Captain Mathew Dill reared his family in the Calvinistic faith and to this day a number of his descendants bear the name of Calvin. He was an elder in the early Monaghan church which later became the Presbyterian church at Dillsburg. In a chapter devoted to the Monaghan and Presbyterian churches, reference is made to him by the Reverend Nevin. Among the first elders of the church—of whom any recollection exists, and whose descendants are still with us—were Lewis Williams, Mathew Dill * * * Captain Mathew Dill worshipped in the old log structure which stood a short distance southwest of the town near the old graveyard. This was replaced in 1782 by a stone ediface at, what is now the edge of the town. (See Churches of the Valley by Rev. Alfred Nevin at pages 272, 276, 277,, pub. by Joseph Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., 1852.)

The commission of "Captain" was granted Mathew Dill during his services with the Association Regiment of Lancaster County. This organization was started by Benjamin Franklin and he designed its flag. In his autobiography, he says: "I determined to try what might be done by a voluntary association of the people * * * and published a pamphlet, in which I stated our defenseless situation * * * and other copies being dispersed in the country the subscribers at length amounted to ten thousand. These all provided themselves soon as they could with arms. The women, provided silk colors, which they presented to the companies, painted with different devices and mottoes, which I supplied them." And again, with regard to this important chapter of Captain Dill's life, a local history states: "Finally through the sagacity of Benjamin Franklin, aided by James Logan, 10,000 volunteer militiamen were formed into 120 companies throughout the provinces, and the expense was met by voluntary subscriptions. Regiments thus raised were called "Association Regiments." Among the officers who had been chosen by the men in their companies and commissioned by the governor were as follows: Captains, James McAteer, of East Pennsborough and Mathew Dill. In this association, Mathew Dill became captain of foot soldiers, being commanded by Colonel Benjamin Chambers from 1747-48. These "Associators" as they were dubbed became a strong organization of military men, carried on into the Revolutionary war. (See Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, Edit. of Rowfant Club, Cleveland, Ohio, pps. 145-147, Year 1898; Provincial Papers of Penn. Minutes of Provincial Council, Vol. 5, pps. 174-185; Hist. of Cumberland and Adams Counties, by John Gibson, p. 47; Penn. Arch., 5th Ser., Vol. 1, p. 25; and Penn. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., p. 249, pub. by Penn. Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa., Years 1894-95.)

Upon the establishment of York county, August 19, 1749, eight justices were commissioned by royal authority, through the governor of the province. This happened during the reign of George II, before the idea of severing their relations with the mother country had entered the heads of the struggling colonists.

On September 21, 1749, according to the English custom then in usage in Penn's province, eight justices were commissioned and empowered to hold court as justices of the peace, and justices of Common pleas, in the county of York, in such numbers as were considered necessary for the work in hand. The original commission signed by James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, etc., for years, was in the possession of J. W. Marshall, Esq., of Washington, D. C. It recited the names of John Day, Thomas Cox, John Wright, Jr., George Swope (Schwaabe), Mathew Dill, Hans Hamilton, Patrick Watson and George Stevenson, as justices. Mathew Dill's name also appears on a list of commissioned justices of the Common pleas of Cumberland county, bearing date March 10, 1749.

50. (See court records of that period and Hist. of Dauphin and Cumberland Co., p. 387, by I. Daniel Rupp, pub. by Gilbert Hills, Lancaster City, Pa., 1846.)

In 1749, the names of Mathew Dill, Alexander Simms, James Murphy and William Wyerman appear on a list of inhabitants "fit to discharge public office" in Huntington township, Adams county, Pennsylvania. (Penn. Arch. 1760-75, page 604).

During those early days there was much friction between the Indians who wished their hunting grounds kept inviolate from the white invader and the pushing, crowding white colonist. In the vicinity of the Big Juniata River and north from the Blue Hills was a place much prized by the braves for a game preserve. Five cabins had been erected by white squatters without permission and contrary to law and the Indians had protested to the governor. On Tuesday 2 May 1750, Benjamin Chambers, George Grogan, Mathew Dill, John Quiley, James Galbreath and Thomas Wilson, Esquires, justices of Cumberland county, attended by the sheriff, met on the disputed premises. After viewing the lands and the illegally erected cabins, they ordered the invaders to vacate the property. Two of the squatters resisted the Court's authority and ran away, crying out to the sheriff, .'You may take our lands and houses. We deliver them to you---but we will not be carried to jail".

The following excerpts from a local history suggest the importance of a meeting held soon after this episode. (Rupp. Page 574 of Appendix).

"There was a conference held with the Indians at Mr. George Croghan's in Pennsboro township. Thursday, 17 May 1750. Present. Richard Peters. secretary; Conrad Weiser, James Galbreath, George Croghan. George Stevenson. William Wilson and Hermanus Alricks, Esquires.- Andrew Montour. Jac-nech-doaris. Sai-nch-to-wanc, Cataradirha. Tohonady Huntho. a Mohock from Ohio.

"The object of this conference was to conciliate the Indians, and give them assurances that those who intruded upon their lands on Juniata should be removed without any further delay.

"Another conference was held at the same place, Thursday 7 June. 1750. Present. Richard Peters. George Croghan, Matthew Dill, Hermanus Alricks. William Trent. George Stevenson. Esquires.- Andrew Montour, Ca-na-ia-cha-nah. alias Broken Kettle, Hatchin-hatta, Cadre-dan-hin nut. chiefs in the Seneca Nation, settled on Ohio."

Thus Captain Mathew Dill lived his short life in the midst of the dynamic conditions surrounding the pioneers. These bold and resourceful men were creating a nation and, at the same time, thrusting aside the Red men who were lurking in its way..

A few months later, the churchman, arbitrator and judge had died.

The brave old settler was buried in the private burial ground of his church, now included within the confines of the Dillsburg public cemetery. Since that time many of his descendants have been interred near his grave and within the past few years a fine white monument has been erected to the memory of the old pioneer and members of his family. However beautiful this memorial, there is age old dignity and romance in the plain, dark brown slab, partly worn away by the elements, lying flat upon the ground inscribed with these simple words:

"In memory of Cpt. Mathew Dill who deceased October ye 13th 1750 aged 52 years."

In his will, dated October 10th, and admitted to probate October 27th, 1750, Mathew Dill mentioned his wife, Mary, and children James, Thomas, Mathew and Mary as though they had reached maturity. In dealing with the younger children, John, Nancy and Sarah, he suggested their childhood by recommending them to their mother's care, and especially seemed to show a tender regard for his youngest boy, John. (B'k A. of Wills, p. 16, County Court House, York, Pa.)

The original will of Captain Mathew Dill is on file at York, Pennsylvania, and although the instrument is yellowed with time, it is as legible today as when executed, nearly two hundred years ago. (Case No. 1749, BKA of Wills, p. 16). An exact copy of the will of Captain Mathew Dill is given as follows.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN this tenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty I Mathew Dill Esqr in York County, Being very sick & weak of body But of perfect mind and memory, thanks by Given unto God Therefor calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body &that it is appointed for all Men Onse to Dye Do make & Ordain this to Be my Last Will and Testament prinsibly & first of all I give & Recomend my Soul to the hands of God that give it, as for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth to beried in a Christin licke and Desent maner at ye Discration of my Executors Nothing Doubting But at the Genriall Reseraction I shall Receve the same againe By the Mighty Power of God & as tuching such worldly Estate as it heath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give devise & Dispose of the same in the following maner & form.

IMPRIMIS. it is my will and order ye all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges be payed Out of my personal Estate Except what is due to the onorable propietor.

ITEM I give and Bequith to my Loving Son James Dill the tract of Land now in his poseshon as it is Bounded With a Condishonal Lyne

maid Between him & me with all the opetanences there unto belonging within the sd tract of Land Espichally with ye Benefit of ye mill set to him and his heirs Freally to enjoy for ever ye sd Jas Dill paying in Consideration for sd Millseat to Matthew Dill Juner thirty fives Pounds Cerant money of this Province. (The original will is interlined as shown here. R. J. D.)

Itime I give & Bequeth to my Loving Son Thos Dill the tract of Land now in His poshon with all the opertenances thereunto Belonging as it is Bounded with Condishanell Leynes Between my Son Matthew Dills tract of Land & tha tract of land I now Live upon to him and his heairs fully to Enjoye forever he paying the Debts Due to the hounarable propre torfor the purchase of sd Land.

Itime I do give & Bequeth to my loving Son Matthew Dill the tract of Land formerly menshand to him with the opertenances thereunto Belonging to Beginning in ye head of ye old medow & to Rune a Streight Corse from thense to ye old Lyne over ye hill to him & his heiars for ever only ye part of the purchace Due to the onrable propietor to be payed By the sd Matthew Dill ITEM I give & Bequeth to my Loving Son Matthew Dill two Cows. Itiame I give & Bequith to my Loving Daughter Mary D McCalstor fifteen pounds Corant Money of this province ITIME I give and bequeth to my Loving Son John Dill, the tract of Land that I now Live upon when he comes to ye Eage of twenty one its my Will & I order that my Loving wife Mary Dill shall have a full power of the said tract of Land & Improvement Until my sd son John Dill shall come to the years of moturity and I do likewise Order that my Loving wife shall heave the Benifyt of the Sarvant man, John Mohall: to Rease Bread on sd tract of Land for hor & hor three young Children & in Consideration of the Benifyt of sd tract of Land & improvt she shall Rease and mintean my two youngest Doters & when my Son John Dill comes to the years of maturity he Shall enter into pesable poshon of sd tract of Land & Improvement only I order yt my loving wife shall Be cept & mintend on sd tract of Land During her Natural life Itiam I give & Bequeth to my loving Son John Dill tow horses and tow Cows it is my Will & I order that my Loving wife Mary Dill shall order & Dispose of yt Land Warranted from ye ofice that Mister Pethers Bestowed his Right of to my Loving wife to my tow Daughters If Dutyful to there Mother or if the one shall prove unduty full the other shall Enjoy & I do order the warrant which menichons tow peices of Land Joyning my Son Matthews Land to be disposed By my Loving wife after ye aforesd manner.

Item I give and Bequeth to my loving wife Mary Dill the one third part of my Estate of movables Not yet Bequethed.

Itiam I do give & Bequeth unto my Loving Doughters Nansey Dill &

Sarah Dill, the other tow thirds of my Estate of movables to be Equaly Divided Between them· Itiam I do consutie and ordeane Mary Dill & Jas. Dill & Thos Dill to Be Executors of this my Last Will & testament & I utterly Disonole, Revock & Disolow all other former Wills Legisies testaments & Executors Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to Be my last Will & testament signed seald published pronounced & Declared By Matthew Dill to Be his Last Will & testament in the presences of us ye Subscribers in Witness Whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seall & I do contute & Impowr William Dods to be gardian over them

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Andrew Miller and Robert Adams testified Oct. 27th 1750 "they were witnesses to the Will of Mathew Dill and they heard him publish and declare the same as his last Will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and memory"

James Logan, another of the witnesses to the last Will and testament of Matthew Dill on oath said that to the best of his knowledge he could not say whether or not "Matthew Dill at signing sealing and publishing the within will was of sound and disposing mind and memory or was not"

Mem. "The within line which is interlined was done by James Dill and Matthew Dill as they confessed before me" Geo. Stevenson Dep. Pry·

"Thos Dill being dead since the will was made, Mary Dill, the widow and James Dill were qualified executors thereof before me." Geo· Stevenson Dep. Pry

"Be it remembered that on the 27th day of Octob Anno Dom. 1750 The testament and Last Will of Mathew Dill was proved in due form of Law and Probate and Letters Testamentray were granted to Mary Dill James Dill being first legally qualified (Thos Dill being dead) Executors xxx and bring an inventory thereof unto Registers office before 27 Sept· next"

Mathew Dills will proved 27 Oct 1750 Mary Dill James Dill Executors

The older children of Capt. Mathew Dill were born in Ireland; the younger children of Mathew and Mary (—) Dill were born in Chester Co., Pa. or Delaware.

Children:

i. James, b. abt 1720; d. Jan.-Feb., 1796; m. Jean Armstrong.
ii. Thomas, b. abt 1722; d. Oct. 10-27, 1750; m. Mary ———.
iii. Matthew, Jr., b. 1726; d. Apr. 10, 1812; m. Jean Bracken.
iv. Mary, b. 1728; d. 1768; m. Richard McCalaster.
v. John, b. abt 1735; d. Aug.-Sept., 1766; m. ——— Wilson.
vi. Ann (Nancy), b. abt 1737; d. ——— ; m. John Sharp.
vii. Sarah, b. 1741; d. ———.

JAMES^2 DILL (*Captain Mathew*), of "Monaghan Settlement," York county, Pennsylvania, tavern keeper and land owner, was born probably in or near Monaghan, Ulster province, Ireland, about 1720. coming with his father to Pennsylvania in 1731, settling in Chester county, then moving in 1741-2 to what was soon to become known as "Monaghan Settlement," York county. He married about 1743 JEAN ARMSTRONG (see appendix). He died at "Dill's," York county, the early part of 1796.

James was an executor of the will of his father, Mathew Dill, who died 13 Oct. 1750, aged 52 years. His mother Mary, and Thomas, second son of Captain Mathew Dill, were named with him in the will as executors, but between the drawing of the will, 10 Oct. 1750, and its probate, 27 Oct. 1750, Thomas died. Mary the widow and James the son qualified as executors before George Stevenson, deputy prothonotary.*

His actions in this capacity are recorded on 27 Mar. 1754 when there "Came into court James Dill, executor of last will and testament of Mathew Dill, Esq., and George Rosebrough, who intermarried with Mary, late the widow, and other executor of said deceased, and produced accounts of estate."

Somewhat later, there "Came into court James Dill one of the executors of Mathew Dill, late of this county, Esq., deceased, and produced the accounts of his administration. Were approved" and he shows, "there is a balance in his hands subject to distribution among the legatees agreeable to the will of the testator."†

James was the father of eleven children as follows: Matthew, Mary, Margaret, Thomas, James Jr., William, Rebecca, Jean, Armstrong, John and Robert.

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*Bk. A, Wills, p. 16, York, Pa.
†Bk. A, pp. 42, 55, Ct. Rec., York, Pa.

Through good business judgment and wise policies James acquired considerable land holdings, which were in later years largely divided among his children, as shown by deeds on record in York county. His holdings are recorded in the tax lists from 1780 to 1783. (Penn. Arch 3rd Ser. Vol. 21, pps. 218, 431, 634).

James Dill is listed in the 1790 census of Pennsylvania from York county, Monaghan township.

Although greatly changed, a part of the James Dill original tavern is still standing at Dillsburg on the main road leading from that town to Carlisle. It is located on the original tract of land devised to James by his father at his death in 1750. The building is owned (1932) by the Misses Logan and is used by them as a home and antique shop.

In 1765 there was a road laid out from Carlisle to Dill's Gap but later the viewers reported laying out a road from Carlisle southward to York county line near Dill's Gap and "at April sessions a petition was presented stating that a former road was laid out contrary to the prayer of petitioners. Later it was reported that they viewed and laid out a road from Carlisle, 'Beginning at Letort Spring, opposite East and High street, thence in a southeastward direction for 8¼ miles to where the old road crosses the line between Cumberland and York county toward's Dill's tavern'."†

The original list of duly authorized tavern keepers in York county shows James was licensed in 1773 and 1774 and was numbered 64.*

James Dill was a member of the York committee of observation chosen at a meeting of the inhabitants, 16 Dec. 1774.*

James was also one of six persons to take subscriptions for the Continental loan, appointed by the Assembly, 16 Dec. 1777. According to the words of the legislative proceedings, "The following gentlemen were chosen for that purpose, viz., For York county, William Scott, Robert Stevenson, James Dill, William Ross, David Kennedy, Henry Slagle, esquires."†

James Dill lived and reared his large family amid the good old Presbyterian influences under which he had been guided by his father, who was one of the first elders in the old Monaghan or Presbyterian church, as it took its name from the township in which it was formerly situated.‡

James Dill was one of the five men, including his brother, Colonel Matthew Dill, who was sent to Presbytery to remonstrate against the Reverend George Duffield, first settled pastor of the church, who was leaving to accept a call to the Third Presbyterian church at Philadelphia. The Reverend Mr. Duffield had been pastor at Carlisle since 1761, and accepted the call to the Monaghan church in November,

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†"Old Roads of Cumberland County, Pa." by J. D. Hemminger, p. 32, as read before Hamilton Library Assn. of Carlisle, Pa., 23 Mar. 1910.

*Also orig. mss. in collection of Philadelphia Hist. Soc., 1300 Locust st., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Penn. Arch. Ser. 6, vol. 2, pp. 415-17.

‡Proceedings of H. of R. of Pa., vol. 1, pp. 173-4. Printed by John Dunlap, Phila., Pa. 1782.

1769. The reference states: "Monaghan church was very loth to part from this, her first pastor, and Andrew McDowell, James Dill, Colonel Matthew Dill, Robert Stephenson and Joseph Dodds were sent to Presbytery to remonstrate against his removal, but he felt constrained to go.

"The next pastor was the Reverend Samuel Waugh, who began his labor in 1782, and whose charge consisted of Monaghan and East Pennsborough (Silver Spring) churches.

"The Reverend Mr. Duffield's salary was fifty pounds a year. A subscription was taken among the congregation for the support of the Reverend Mr. Waugh, 28 April 1791, with James Dill subscribing three pounds. The Dills were contributors to this fund in the following amounts: Thomas Dill, 10s; James Dill, £3; George Dill, 10s; Matthew Dill, £2 10s; Thomas Dill, 17s 6d. These amounts were to be paid annually on the first of May."§

James Dill died January, February, 1796. John Dill, the next to his youngest son, was appointed administrator of his estate.¶

Over a year later, 6 Dec. 1797, there "Came into Court, John Dill, administrator of estate of James Dill, late of Monaghan township, deceased, and produced an account—balance due, John Dill, £19 2s 5d. Order confirmed."**

James Dill's tomb is located at ———.

Children, probably born in "Monaghan Settlement," York county, Pa.*

- i. Matthew,[3] b. 7 Nov. 1745; d. probably on prison ship *Jersey* during the Rev. War (Penn. Arch. 2 ser., vol. 13, p. 57). This gun ship was used by the British from 1776 to 1783. Eleven thousand captured American sailors are said to have died on board from cold and starvation.
- ii. Mary, b. 25 May 1747
- iii. Margaret, b. 24 Mar. 1749.
- 9. iv. Thomas, b. 1 Dec. 1751.
- v. James, Jr., b. 5 Mar. 1753; d. before 27 Jan. 1785. On that date Thomas Dill was appointed admr. of estate of James Dill, Jr. (Bk. F, p. 306, Adm. bonds, York, Pa.)
- vi. William, b. 5 Oct. 1754.
- vii. Rebecca, b. 7 Aug. 1756; d. s. p. 6 Aug. 1826; bur. Dill's Sta., Ross county, Ohio; m. ——— Johnson. Following the death of the wife of Robert Dill, her youngest brother, Rebecca came out from Pennsylvania to make her home with him the remaining years of her life and assisted in the rearing of his family.
- viii. Jean, b. 31 May 1759.
- ix. Armstrong, b. 3 Aug. 1761.
- x. John, b. 1 Oct. 1765.
- 10. xi. Robert, b. 13 Aug. 1767.

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§Churches of the Valley, by Rev. Alfred Nevin, p. 277, pub. Joseph Wilson, Phila., Pa., 1852.
‖Hist. of York County, by John Gibson, p. 675-78, pub. F. A. Battey, Chicago, Ill., 1886.
¶Bk. 2A, Orph. Ct. Adms., p. 136, York, Pa. Letters of Adm. were issued to John Dill 8 Mar 1796.
**Orph. Ct. Rec., Bk. G, p. 341 (1796-1797), York, Pa.
*Robert Dill Bible, owned by Wm. Dill, Fayette county, Ohio.

9. **Thomas[3] Dill** (*James,[2] Captain Mathew[1]*), of Ross county, Ohio, was born, probably at Dills, York county, Pa., on 1 Dec. 1751, and died in Ross county, Ohio, in the spring of 1834. He married in Ireland about 1776-7, **Rebecca Hamilton**, born about 1763 and died in Ross county, Ohio, about 1816; daughter of ——————.

Thomas Dill was evidently in Ireland during the struggle between the American colonists and their mother country. He had no record of military service in America when nearly all the members of his immediate family were serving actively at the front or were holding a position in some civil capacity.

The story runs Thomas had some business that took him to Ireland, where he boarded with a family by the name of Hamilton at Enniskellen. He soon married Rebecca Hamilton, a girl of fifteen years, and an only sister among eighteen brothers. The Hamiltons owned a small piece of land, which they tilled. It is said, although poor, they were connected with the smaller landed gentry and, occasionally, were invited to festivities at the "Castle."

The eldest child of Thomas and Rebecca Dill was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1778-9, while their third child was born in Pennsylvania in 1781. The young couple must have returned to America about the close of the war.

When the Pennsylvanians began pushing out to Ohio, the new frontier, Thomas Dill and his youngest brother, Robert, with their families and household goods, set out over the Alleghanies. The brothers on 28 Nov. 1803 took out a government patent for 1000 acres of land in Paxton township, Ross county, O. (vol. 101 of Deeds, p. 525, Chillicothe, O.). Although Thomas went down to Kentucky for a few years, he returned to Ross county, where he remained until his death.

Rebecca Hamilton Dill died about 1816. One of her nephews came out from Ireland at that time to make his home in her vicinity, but upon reaching New York from Canada, learned of her recent death. Her decease in middle life is borne out by the fact Thomas Dill, on 20 Sept. 1819, conveyed a tract of land to his brother, Robert, without Rebecca, his wife, being joined in the deed (vol. 20 of Deeds, p. 100, Chillicothe, O.).

When Thomas died in his eighty-third year, several of his children had already died. Seven of those remaining had already settled in their frontier, the new state of Indiana, while near him was his son John and his beautiful but reckless daughter Charlotte.

Upon reading the will of Thomas Dill, dated 13 Dec. 1832, and proved 9 June 1834, one knows he was the stock of which pioneers are made; proud, rugged and unyielding, giving no quarter and expecting none. Thomas cut off his eldest born James with five dollars. It is suggested he never forgave him for his marriage with Elizabeth St. Clair Lawrence, a widow with five children and her young husband's senior by more than ten years! Again, the unbending old set-

tier showed no pity for his wayward daughter, Charlotte, when he bequeathed her ten dollars and then grimly explained the reasons for his harsh act. However, her sisters and brothers expressed their sorrow for their sister's plight when they conveyed to her a portion of their father's property, and gave her some cash for her pitiful needs.

The will of Thomas Dill, of which abstracts are here given, supplies some information about his family:

I, Thomas Dill of County of Ross and State of Ohio * * to my son James $5.00 in full satisfaction of all claims * * To my executor hereafter named a certain tract of land upon which I now live situate in the county of Franklin, Ohio, containing 100 acres. To my daughters Mary Reeves, Eleanor Wallace, my son Robert Dill, John Dill, my daughters Nancy Stockton, my son Thomas Dill, my daughters Rebecca Kent and Isabelle Kent, my grandson Alexander Hamilton Dill, in equal portions, share and share alike. I give to each of my grandchildren Harriet Harrison and William Harrison, children of my daughter Jane Harrison, dec'd, the sum of $200, each to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of my real estate * * and also to my granddaughter Harriet Harrison all the property in my possession belonging to her late mother. WHEREAS my daughter Charlotte Longley hath highly offended and disobliged me and all her friends and relatives by her late and improvident marriage and in other parts of her conduct in life hath rendered herself unworthy to be called or taken notice of as a daughter, I do therefore hereby declare that the sum of ten dollars to be paid by my executor to her shall be in full satisfaction—of rights to my estate and lastly I do appoint * * John Dill to be sole executor of this Last Will and Testament. Witnesses: Eli A. Bauman and Peter Bauman.

Letters testamentary were issued to John Dill of Hillsborough, Highland county, Ohio, 9 June 1834. The inventory was dated 27 June and filed 22 Sept. 1834. The bondsmen were John Dill, Robert Dill, Sr., and John Blackstone and bonded in the sum of $10,000. Appraisers were William Kent, Price Taylor and John Thompson. Objections to John Dill's account were filed by Thomas Dill, Absalom and Perrin Kent on the ground that certain charges of the executor were unnecessary. However, there were many exchanges of letters between the heirs during the final settlement of the estate, which indicated an amicable agreement. (Case No. 1944 of Wills, Court House, Chillicothe, Ohio.)

Children of Thomas and Rebecca (Hamilton) Dill, except James and Mary, and probably the youngest ones, were born near Harris-

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*Robert Dill bible owned by Frank Maxwell May, Palos Park, Ill.

burg, Pa. (Children given in the order in which they are named in the will of Thomas Dill:

11. i. JAMES,^{4} b. in Belfast, Ireland, about 1778-9.
ii. MARY, b. ——— about 1780; d. in Tippecanoe county, Ind. ——— 18— —; m. JOHN REEVES.
12. iii. ELEANOR, b. 9 Feb. 1781.
iv. MARGARET, b. abt. 1783; d. s. p. at Bainbridge, O., bef. Dec. 1832; m. ——— BARR.
13. v. ROBERT, b. 27 Feb. 1785.*
14. vi. JOHN, b. 27 Mar. 1787.
15. vii. NANCY, b. 1788.
16. viii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1791.
17. ix. REBECCA, b. 22 Dec. 1792.
18. x. JANE, b. abt. 1794.
19. xi. ISABELLA, b. 12 May 1795.
xii. ANDREW, b. abt. 1798; prob. d. s. p. in Ross county, O., abt. 1832.
xiii. HAMILTON, b. prob. abt. 1802; it is said he d. y.
xiv. CHARLOTTE, b. abt. 1806; d. s. p. in Ross county abt. 1842; m. WILLIAM LONGLEY abt. 1832. This was the wayward girl who had incurred her father's displeasure. She made her mark with her husband on 16 July 1835 on releases to the estate of Thomas Dill when her sisters and brothers made provision for her from their father's estate. It is said Charlotte had married a roving hunter and drunkard who had led her in paths to which her feet should have been little accustomed. She did not live many years after marriage and finally died of sorrow and neglect at or near her little home at Bourneville, Ohio.

10. ROBERT^3 DILL (*James,^{2} Captain Mathew^1*), of Ross county, Ohio, a farmer, born at Dills (now Dillsburg), Pennsylvania, 13 Aug. 1767; died at Dill's Station, Ross county, Ohio, 6 Nov. 1837, and was buried there. He was married in Pennsylvania to ANN GREGORY, born 8 April 1775; died at Dill's Station, 18 Dec. 1822, and was buried there. She was the 11th daughter of a family of thirteen children of Colonel James and Agnes (Trindle) Gregory of Silver Spring, Cumberland county, Pa.

The following narrative of Robert Dill, Sr., is based on information furnished from records of Mrs. Alice Dill Beath of Washington Court House, Ohio, daughter of Robert Dill, Jr., and the late Judge Lewis Grant Dill of Waverly, Ohio, son of William Dill, younger brother of Robert, Jr.

Robert Dill, Sr. (1767-1837), youngest son of James and Jean (Armstrong) Dill, of York county, Pa. had children as follows: Nancy, James, Robert, Richard, John, Jean, Margaret, Walter, William and Armstrong Dill.

Robert, with his older brother, Thomas, emigrated from York county to Paxton township, Ross county, Ohio, in 1800, some of the records citing "near Harrisburg, Pa." and others "near Carlisle, Pa." The early settlement and history of Horse Shoe Bend of Paint Creek, Ross county, is so identified with the life of Robert and Thomas, that a history of the life of Robert, Sr., and his family is a history of this section of Paxton township. Dill's Station is well known throughout Ross county.

Robert took up all the land embraced in the Horse Shoe Bend of Paint Creek, having purchased a tract located under the warrant of Valentine Payton. After this purchase, Robert went on horseback to the state of Pennsylvania to obtain the money to make the first payment on his land of wilderness. On his return ride, with $1500 in gold in his saddle bags, by some mischance, his horse escaped and made off through the woods. After a hard chase the horse was captured and the money recovered.

After erecting a cabin on the banks of Paint Creek, which was among the first built in this vicinity, Robert commenced the arduous task of clearing and improving this land, to enable him to raise a crop of corn and wheat, so much needed by the pioneers of Paint Creek valley at this time. Then he returned to Pennsylvania and married Ann Gregory, daughter of Colonel James Gregory and Agnes Trindle Gregory of Silver Spring, Cumberland county, Pa., bringing her back to Ohio with him.

James Gregory is shown in the 1790 census of Pennsylvania under "Gregary," which indicates he died after that date. Page 3, vol. 6, 5th series, Penn. Archives, shows that James Gregory of Cumberland county, Pa., was commissioned a sub-lieutenant in the Continental army on 12 Mar. 1777. Pages 334, 500 and 588, Vol. 5, Penn. Archives, show letters written by James Gregory in connection with war matters while he was sub-lieutenant.

Robert Dill, Sr., had the fortitude of the early settlers to clear out the wilderness he had bought in Ross county and make it into a home for himself and his family. The clearing of this land, cutting the timber, rolling the trees together and burning them, burning the brush and getting the stumps out of the land, making it ready to cultivate, required many years of hard labor. The ax and the gun were the ever ready companions of the pioneers.

Robert Dill, Sr., was one of the first trustees of Paxton township. By an act to incorporate townships passed at the second session of the first General Assembly of the state of Ohio on 2 April 1804, the inhabitants (or electors) having met at the house of Christian Platter for the purpose of electing township officers, the following were chosen: William Kent, clerk and treasurer; Robert Dill, Christian Platter, Jared Irvin, trustees; Zuri Combs, John Torbet, overseers of the poor; Thomas Edminston, Elisha Kelly, fence viewers; Samuel Jordan, Thomas Massie, listers of taxable property and house appraisers; Robert Edminston, Thomas Dill, John Swan, Spencer Records, Enoch B. Smith, supervisors of highway; Johua Davis, Benjamin McClure, John White, constables. The records of Paxton township show that Robert Dill, Sr., was elected several times afterwards to various township offices.

Robert Dill's large family of boys and girls were a great help to him in clearing his land and cultivating it. He later built a stone house, which at that time was considered a mansion. The stone from which this house was built, at present as sturdy as the day it was erected, was secured from his land. Large boulders brought from Copperas mountain, which dim in the distance formed a picturesque boundary later for rolling wheat and waving corn fields, marked the tiny pebbled walk from the stone fence entrance to the entrance of the home, hence the name "Mountain View" given the old homestead. The architecture is Colonial in type and the house is still one of the landmarks of the valley, known as the "Robert Dill Home," though it passed into other hands a quarter of a century ago, upon marriage of the daughters, the sons having died.

A war record is found for Robert Dill in 1813. (See Roster of Ohio soldiers of 1812, p. 35, Adjutant's papers vol. 1 and 2).

Robert Dill died at his home in 1837 and with his wife rests in the family graveyard at Dills Station. Large stone tombs cover their graves. With them are their children and grand children who have passed on*.

THOMAS DILL

(See following pages. R. J. D.)

COLONEL MATTHEW DILL

Colonel Matthew Dill, the third son of Captain Mathew Dill, was known in his father's day as Matthew, the Younger. He was born in 1726 and died April 10, 1812. He spent most of his life in what is now York County, Pennsylvania, in the neighborhood of Dillsburg, in the same state, but in his later years removed to Millerstown (now Fairfield) in the vicinity of Gettysburg, Adams County.

Colonel Dill entered the military service July 28, 1775, as Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifth Battalion of the Pennsylvania Militia, under Colonel William Rankin.

For his services in the Army of the Revolution, Colonel Dill was, according to the custom, awarded grants of land. His grant in what is now Indiana County, was said to have been three leagues square. He patented also, in 1786, a tract of land in Washington County, Pennsylvania, known as "Dillwood," on which his son Thomas already resided with his family.

(The Colonel Matthew Dill line is in preparation for the printer and is expected to be published within a few months as part II

MARY DILL

The McCalaster (now McAllister) family into which the Captain's eldest daughter married, was founded in America by Archibald McCalaster. Richard, the second son of Archibald, became an influential figure during Revolutionary times.

Mary Dill married Richard McCalaster, February 23, 1748, and for a number of years after marriage, must have lived in Cumberland County. It was not until 1764, that Richard took title to a large tract of land called "Digges Choice" on which he proposed to build a town. He moved his family to this wilderness and opened up a tavern and general store. The enterprise was dubbed "McCallister's Folly," but the scoffers lived to see the territory a flourishing settlement and to hear Richard named the founder of Hanover.

There is a family history of the Richard McCallister descendants, published a number of years ago. It does not seem possible, at this time, to include a portion of that material in this genealogical study.

JOHN DILL

(This family line, as far as it is proved, follows the Thomas Dill history in this publication. R. J. D.)

ANN (NANCY) AND SARAH DILL

Of Nancy and Sarah Dill, the youngest children of the Captain, little is known. Nancy married John Sharp and came into court at York soon after her mother's death, asking for an accounting of her father's estate from her step father. Mr. Rosebrough claimed he had nothing belonging to the Dill children but, on the other hand, had spent a great deal of time and money on them. Mr. Rosebrough seemed recalcitrant to the court.

On November 30, 1756, Sarah Dill, aged fifteen years, came into court and asked that Matthew Dill, her brother be appointed her guardian during her minority. It is thought her mother had just died. A few months later James Dill as an executor produced an accounting of their father's estate, without mention of Mary Dill who previously had accounted with him. Later, the court stated Mary had died.

CHAPTER II

THOMAS DILL

THOMAS^{2} DILL[4] (*Captain Mathew*) of Monahan Township, York County, Pennsylvania, a frontiersman, born about 1722, probably in Ireland; died between 13-27 October 1750. He married about 1743 MARY ——— who, upon her widowhood married (presumably as his second wife) Caleb Beals, undoubtedly the son of Jacob and Mary (Brooksley) Beals of an old Adams County family. Caleb produced an acknowledgement in Huntington Meeting (6-20-1752) "for marriage by a priest to a woman not joined to friends". It is interesting to note this expression because nearly the identical wording is used when Mary's son, Thomas Dill, Jr., married Priscilla Wierman in 1775.

Mary Dill and Caleb Beals were married in 1752 .Immediately Mary came under the broad influence of a just man. For the remainder of her life she was an ardent disciple of the religion of brotherly love. It is suggested that she had inculcated such a strong regard for the gentle words of the Friends into the hearts of her children that later it was a determining factor in restraining her sons from following a soldier's career in the Revolutionary War.

It is also an arresting and significant tribute to a step-father that all of Thomas Dill's children named one of their own sons, Caleb. Down through five generations, the name of Caleb symbolized the love and respect which four fatherless children held for the memory of a man who possessed the many virtues of the highest type of Friend.

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[4] Warrant No. 159. Dept. of Internal Affairs. Harrisburg, Pa.

[5] History York County by John Gibson, p. 823 pub. F. A. Battey, 1886.

[6] History of York Co., Pa. by Geo. R. Prowell, Vol I. p. 1001 pub. by J. H. Beers & Co. Chicago, Ill.

The early Dills in Pennsylvania named their sons, Matthew, Thomas, James and John with amazing regularity. Occasionally, they varied the practice by adding a name from the distaff side. However, when the confusion of names began to rival the confusion of tongues, several members enlarged upon the rule by naming their children after well known people of the period although they showed a distinct predilection for the cognomen of the presidents, Washington, Jefferson and Harrison being early favorites.

Thomas Dill, the second son of the emigrant, Captain Mathew Dill, was born, supposedly, around the hillsides of Ulster Plantation, in Monaghan county, Ireland. With his two brothers and sister, he was brought to America by his parents who probably settled along the Delaware and in 1731 are found in Fallowfield township, Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Ten years later the family moved to Lancaster county and to what soon was to be dubbed "The Monaghan Settlemnet," named after their old home county. As a patentee, in 1742, Thomas' father, the Captain, took over the Wilson holdings and became a warantee for lands of his own.

The first settlers of Scotch-Irish descent who pushed into the "Monaghan Settlement" brought with them a strong inheritance of Presbyterian blood. They were God fearing men and women who, while throwing together their own log cabins, cleared a place for their religious services. Their first forest meeting house, constructed about 1740, stood at "Dills" at the site of the old burial ground, about a half mile from the present town of Dillsburg. Around the structure were piled split trees which served as a rampart in preventing surprise Indian attacks. As was the custom in those early days, at church meetings, fire arms were stacked high at the entrance doors, ready for any emergency. There were no regular pastors so the members themselves carried on the services. Since the Dill men were ardent Presbyterians,, Captain Mathew Dill or his sons were probably preacher or congregation as the situation demanded.

Those days were full of danger and hardships. The "Marylanders" under Lord Baltimore's friends and "the Dutchmen" under the persuasive influence of Penn's men often staged their mimic battles, both in court and church. So thus in the middle of things moved Thomas.

Dressed in the short hunters jacket with coon skin cap and leather breeches and armed with his trusty flint lock, he must have carried comfort to the heart of his wife Mary. While her husband tilled the soil, trapped or hunted and occassionally skirmished amongst the Indians in the outlying sections around "Monaghan Settlement," Mary Dill was rearing their little brood of future citizens.

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*Churches of the Valley, by Rev. Alfred Nevin, p. 277, pub. Joseph Wilson, Phila., Pa., 1852

†Hist. of York County, by John Gibson, p. [illegible], pub. F. A. Battey, Chicago, Ill., 1886

Following the custom of those days of danger and hardship, Thomas married young and in 1745, scarcely waiting for his majority, applied for a Warrant of land of one hundred acres in what was then Lancaster County. However, the young fellow settled on a part of his father's homestead (now Dillsburg) with his wife Mary and their little children.

On the first Tuesday of February, 1747-8, Thomas, with his father, elder brother James and brother Matthew, Jr., petitioned the court of Quarter sessions sitting at Lancaster, to lay out a road from John Harris' ferry (site of Harrisburg) to William Wierman's mill on the Bermudian. Youth plunged ahead in those daring days of the Redskin, for young Thomas was appointed by the court, "to be one of six viewers with power of any four to act" on the proposed road.

Again, — April 1749, a petition was signed by Mathew and Thomas Dill with other inhabitants on the branches of the Bermudian Creek in Monahan Township "to open said road sufficient for wagons to travel" between McAllister Mill and York, a route now known as Shippensburg road. This petition was presented about the time of the severence of York County from the County of Lancaster so the court deferred the matter. Whereupon, a similar instrument was prepared and this road was the first question submitted to the newly organized court at York, which court granted the request.

At the wedding of William Beals and Mary Mullineux, 1 Oct. 1748, among those present were Matthew Dill, Jr., Thomas Dill, Archibald McCalister and Caleb Beals. Little did Thomas realize, when merrymaking with Caleb Beals, what fate was weaving around his life.

The sturdy young trapper and farmer had played his small part in that stirring drama of felled forests, log cabins and cocked guns around old South Mountain. Just as the towering trees around which he had so often hunted were turning their wealth of greens into deep reds and russet browns, Thomas Dill was cut down in the splendour of his manhood.

His father had signed his will on October 10, 1750, naming Thomas one of his executors, but before the instrument was probated on October 27, the youth himself had followed his father to a wilderness grave.

An administration bond was taken out on his estate dated 27 November 1750 by the administrators of his estate Mary Dill, his wife, and James Dill, his brother. (Book A of bonds, page 45, York, Pa). Thomas Dill had died seized and possessed of "a plantacion of two tracts of land adjoining each other, the first containing 191 acres and allowance and the other containing 80½ acres and allowance. This plantation was referred to in a petition presented to the court at York 23 March 1760. Book B at page 213 of Orphans court records.

Children of Thomas and Mary Dill, born probably at "Dills", now Dillsburg, Pennsylvania:

i JOHN, born about 1744. The first record of John is given in the petition to the Orphans Court at York, dated 23 March 1769, in which he asks a partition of the lands of which his father had died seized. After an inquest had been taken and it was found a physical partition of the lands was not feasible, John, being the eldest son, was awarded the properties. However, he agreed, evidently to pay money to his mother, brothers and sisters for their interest in the estate. The next mention made of him was in an instrument in writing dated 8 June 1775 in which "John Dill sold and transfered a certain part of said warranted land to Thomas Dill, the preent grantor"* (Vol. 2 of Deeds page 539, York, Pa.). There is no further information about him so far known, although a certain John Dill, from York County, settled in the vicinity of Columbus, Ohio, about 1800-5. This man might have been John Dill above mentioned or his cousin John, although these suggestions are guess work.

ii MARY, born about 1746.

iii THOMAS, born 1748.

iv JANE, born about 1750.

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*See Hist. York Co. by John Bibson, p. 224, 233. Laws of Penn. 1700-1810, 1

*Hist. York Co., by Geo. R. Frowell Vol. 1. p. 190 pub. by [illegible] 1886.

*Orphans Court Rec., Book B. p 212 228, York, Pa.

*Administration bond book A. p. 45, York, Pa.

MARY^3 (DILL) BRACKEN (*Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew^1*), of Manellan township, York county, Pennsylvania, born about 1746; died at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, about November 1826; buried probably in graveyard of First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh. She married at Carlisle, by Rev. J. C. Bucher, 28 August 1765, JAMES BRACKEN, born ———; died between 11 September and 29 October 1778, son of Thomas Bracken (died ——— 1780) and Martha (Green) Bracken and grandson of William Bracken (died December 1749) and Hannah Bracken.

It is probable William Bracken came from Yorkshire, England. His name is found in New Castle, Delaware, when he made application 14 July 1702 for 100 acres near Red Clay Creek for the price of 12 pounds, 12 shillings and a bushel of wheat yearly rental (Penna. Arch. 2nd. ser. vol. 19. p. 324 and will of William Bracken, Book G. of Wills p. 459 Wilmington, Delaware). It was William Bracken too, whose name is on a list of inhabitants in 1749 fit to discharge public office (Penn. Arch. 1760-1775 p. 604).

Little is known of the youth of James Bracken for he was in middle life when he became attracted to the young girl, Mary Dill. Their marriage bond was signed and filed at Carlisle, 28th August 1765. The Reverend J. C. Bucher officiated at this wedding of the grandson of that staunch Friend, William Bracken, and a daughter of the bluest Presbyterian blood. And the earth still revolved around its axis. Even to the present time, Friends of that section of Pennsylvania claim the teachings of William Penn was paramount until the aggressive Scotch-Irish settled in their midst. With the advent of the fighting Irish, the gentle art of persuasion seemed to lose some of its cunning.

James Bracken had helped to pay for the building of Glebe House in 1760 in Huntington township and was a warden of Christ Church for a number of years. Without a doubt he was an influential member of the community and his death a loss to the settlement.

In his will dated 11 September and admitted to probate 29 October 1778, he left his property to his wife Mary and their children and directed that his three sons be bound out as apprentices in some trade. His will concluded with the words, "I constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary and my trusty friends, Lewis Lewis and John McGrew to be my executors." (Book D. of Wills at page 169 and Orphans Court records Book G. at page 127, Court House, York, Pennsylvania).

Upon her husband's death Mary's enegery and wisdom increased. She became the general nurse and midwife of the neighborhood.

A hurried call at midnight in wind, snow and rain was a challenge to her ability. To sadlde her horse and to trot for miles over practically impassible roads was merely putting her on her mettle. Besides this work, the young woman baked and tilled the soil and reared her young children. She continued to live in Manellan township and a story handed down through the generations from Revolutionary days is interesting. Some old

iers raided her fields and trampled down crops they didn't eat. Mary scolded the trespassers, then drove their horses into her barns and locked the doors. She refused to surrender the livestock until the intruders had paid her for the damage they had committed against her and her children.

On 31 January 1785 Mary petitioned the Orphans Court at York "to appoint a guardian of her daughter Mary, aged ten years and upward, of Jane, aged eight years and upward and son John, aged five years and upward." The court appointed Matthew Dill of Manallen township their guardian, their mother's uncle as well as the brother-in-law of their late father. Orphans Court records Book E. at page 241, York, Pa.). Years later 27th March, 1799, Mary Bracken again came into court with John McGrew and filed an accounting of their stewardship of the Estate. Soon afterwards Mary followed some of her children to live in the flourshing settlement of Pittsburgh where she bought a small house in which she lived until her death. She is claimed to have been an early member of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh and her body was buried in its adjourning cemetery. The early records of that church fail to verify this family tradition and the graves nearby have been largely demolished by the sweep of business on the site of the church holdings. Mary Bracken's will, however, proves conclusively she claimed Pittsburgh as her residence during her declining years. In that instrument she appointed John Thaw her sole executor. This act suggests that a strong friendship existed between the Brackens and this member of a family which later drew its millions from the industries of that region. * (Book 3 of Wills, page 185-7, Pittsburg, Pa.).

Much of the material relating to the Bracken family has been collected by Dr. Henry Bracken now living at Claremont California. He has published a most authentic book on the family as long ago as 1901 but has acquired voluminous material since that time.

He writes, "tradition claims William Bracken came to America in the "Brittania" in 1699. There is nothing to prove this. Apparently there is no record in this country of the passengers on the Brittania except as relative to those who sickened and died."

Owing to the fine work accomplished by Dr. Bracken, merely a brief outline of the first few generations of this family has been included in this publication. (See William Bracken and his descendants. by Henry Bracken, The University Press, Minneapolis, Minn. 1901).

There is also a most interesting chart belonging to Mr. Louis F. Jones, of Chicago, Illinois, a member of the Bracken family. It is a very careful piece of work and is a distinct contribution to the family history.

The names of the children of Mary Dill and James Bracken were as follows; viz. Thomas, James, Caleb, a daughter who died young, Mary, Jane and John and follow in the order of their birth.

They were born probably in Manallen township, York, Pa:

i. Thomas, born about 1765. He married about 1785, Mary ——— (? Fletcher).

The names of the children were Esther, Mary, Anne, Jane, Charles, John, James and Martha.

Children (surname Bracken):

1. *Esther*, born ---- 1786; died young 21 August 1817 at Pittsburgh, Pa. She married 5 January 1809, at Pittsburg, Pa., *Gilbert McKeown*, born 6 May 1787; died 14 October 1861, at Davenport, Iowa; buried in City cemetery but later his body was removed to Oakdale. He married secondly in 1818, Anna Marie Weaver Skelton born, Philadelphia Pa. March 3 1802; died Davenport, Iowa, February 10 1882, daughter of Dr. John Paul Skelton, first druggist west of the Alleghany Mountains.

Esther (Bracken) McKeown died in Pittsburgh, Pa. soon after the birth of her youngest child. Her husband brought up their children first in Pittsburgh, Pa. and then after heavy loss by fire moved to Cincinnatti, Ohio. In 1840 he moved to Devenport, Iowa, where he opened up a general store on corner of First and Main Streets later occupied by the St. James Hotel. He retired from business in 1851 and died in 1861 as result of stroke of apoplexy. In Pittsburgh, he was precentor and elder of Associate Reform Church now First Presbyterian Church. In his home at Davenport he organized the First Presbyterian Church of the town and of which it is said, he was an elder.

Children (surname McKeown):

i. Mary Jane, born on a plantation near Martinsbugh, Berkeley county, Virginia 5 November 1810; died 15 May 1890 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married Major Wincenty Serafin Dziewanowski, 7 February 1843 at Walnut Grove, Wisconsin.

When Mary was two years old she was taken by her parents to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on horseback from Martinsburgh. She was educated at Pittsburgh but owing to delicate health went to live with her uncle General Charles Bracken at Walnut Grove.

After her marriage from the house of the general with Major Dziewanowski, she went with her husband to a farm at Avoca, Wisconsin. Her life on the frontier was hard but she managed to offer hospitality to the Methodist Ministers who seemed to have a monopoly of the vicinity.

Her husband, the Major was of noble birth, born 5 April 1804, at Podolia, Poland. During Poland's struggle for freedom in 1832, Wincenty became a victim of circumstances and was forced to choose his exile. With four hundred of his countrymen, he landed in New York city in March 1834.

President Jackson had set apart in 1833 a section of Illinois for settlement for exiled Poles. It was to this point, Wincenty set out from New York city but upon stopping in Ohio, found the Polish Reservation in Illinois, completely taken up by Americans. Wincenty had learned the tanners trade at Newark New Jersey, but now took up smelting ore and took charge of works near Muscoda, Wisconsin. He built his cabin there and he was the first person to turn a furrow in the valley.

ii. Thomas Bracken, born 12 May 1812.

iii. Joseph Glass, born 24 July 1813.

iv. Gilbert Bracken, born 15 August 1815. He married Almira Sherman Smead.

v. James Curry, born — July 1817. died infancy same month.

2. *Mary*, born 8 February 1791 at Pittsburgh, Pa.; died 13 September 1824 at Cynthiana, Kentucky. She married 18 February 1813, at Pittsburg, Pa. *Alexander Downing*, born 9 August 1784 inLancaster county, Pennsylvania; died 14 November 1865 at Vicksburg, Miss.

After her marriage to Alexander Downing, Mary Bracken Downing went to Cynthiana, Kentucky with her husband where he speculated heavily in real estate. Alexanded Downing's hopes for the section did not materialize and after losing heavily, he moved his family on into Mississippi where his ventures proved more successful.

Children (surname Downing):

i. Thomas Alexander, born 18 November 1813 at Cynthiana, Ky. died unmarried 15 June 1861.

ii. Alexander Thomas, born 18 February 1815. He married first 7 January 1848 Margaret E. Conrad. He married secondly .. June 1854, Mary Ann Owen.

iii. John Rosenburg, born 17 February 1817. He disappeared in 1842 from his father's home in Mississippi.

iv. James Curry, born 13 March 1819; died young unmarried —— 1837.

v. Mary Bracken, born 28 September 1821; died —— 1856. She married Rev. W. Hall.

3. *Anne*, born ————. She married *David Pride.*

4. *Jane*, born ————. She married *Thomas Campbell.*

5. *Charles*, born ————. He married *Sarah Jones.*

6. *John*, born ————.

7. *James*, born ————; died unmarried at about 25-30 years of age.

8. *Martha*, born ————. She married *James Rolland Curry.*

Children (surname Curry):

ii. James

iii. Caleb, born 1767. He married 14 August 1793 Rebecca Miller.

Children (surname Bracken):

1. *Rachel*^{5}, born 5 November 1795. She married *Shaidlock Negus.*
2. *James*, born 14 October 1796, a twin; died infancy.
3. *Solomon*, born 14 October 1796, a twin. He married *Sarah Rogers.*
4. *Elisha*, born 24 November 1798. He married first *Phoebe Evans*, secondly *Esther Fawcett.*
5. *Sarah*, born 5 November 1799. She married *Isaac Branson.*
6. *Caleb*, born 24 May 1862; died in infancy.
7. *Caleb 2nd*, born 24 October 1803. He married *Mary Binns.*
8. *Rebecca*, born 17 January 1806; died in infancy.

(Surname Bracken).

iv. Daughter died young.

v. MARY, born 1773.

vi. JANE, born 20 April 1775. She maried 24 December 1795, JAMES MORRISON, of County Antrim, Ireland.

Children (surname Morrison):

1. *Nancy*, born 18 October 1796. She married *Benjamin* Kendrick.
2. *John*, born 4 June 1779. He married *Nancy Majors*.
3. *James*, born 8 March 1801. He married *Mary S. Duggans*
4. *Mary Bracken*, born 24 November 1803. She married *William Lafferty Robb.*
5. *Norris*, born 16 May 1808 He married *Jane Horner*.

vii. JOHN, born —— 1779; died unmarried.

THOMAS^3 DILL, JR. (*Thomas*^{2}, *Captain Mathew*^{1}) of Monaghan and Manheim townships, York county, Pennsylvania, born ———— 1748; died ——— 1797-8. He married between 14 January and 11 February 1775, PRISCILLA WIERMAN, born 17 March 1757; died —— October or November 1824, daughter of Henry Wierman (born 10 August 1721; died 28 February 1820; buried Huntington Friends cemetery in Latimore, near York Springs, Pennsylvania, and Priscilla Pope, his wife, who was also buried there who married prior to 1745) grand daughter of William Weyerman, Blue Dier, a tanner, who died about 1770, and "Lady" Gertrude Sateman Weyerman.

In order to have his interests protected in the partition action brought by his elder brother 1 December 1768, "there came into court Thomas Dill aged twenty years and prayed to be permitted a gardian*** book B, page 208 Orphans Court Records at York and later the records recite:

"To the worshipfull the Justices of the Orphan Court now sitting at York 23 March 1769.

The petition of John Dill son and heir at law of Thomas Dill late of York county, Yeoman, deceased humbly shweth

That your Petn Father lately died Intestate leaving a widow named Mary, since intermarried to Caleb Bails of lawful issue to survive him namely your Petn his eldest son and Heir at Law, Mary since intermarried with James Bracken, Thomas Dill and Jane intermarried with Lewis Lewis. That your Petn Father at the time of his death was seized and owner of a plantation of two tracts of land adjoining each other in Monaghan Township, York County, the first containing one hundred and ninety one acres and allowances and the other containing eighty acres and one half and allowance—That your Petn and the relict and other children of said Intestate hold the same undivided***. Your Petn Therefor Prays the Court would please to nominate four or more persons with the consent of the Parties concerned, if they will consent, to make Partition of the same Lands and Tenements if the children of the Intestate or otherwise to award an Inquest, to make such Partition, or if the same will not admit of such Partition without Prejudice to the Whole to Value the whole undivided and be in duty bound shall Pray.

John Dill

(Therefore THOMAS DILL, (2nd son of the Emigrant, Captain Matthew,) died seized of A Plantation of Two Tracts of Land, one containing 191½ Acres, he other containing 80½ Acres—both with allowances).

When Thomas married between 14 January and 11 February 1775, Priscilla Wierman, one of those "who wore the kerchief and the broad brim", he allied strong Presbyterian Scotch blood with the gentler English Quaker strain, just as the first step had been taken when his brother had

married Caleb Beals, a strong member of Huntington Meeting so again was the influence shown in the marriages of his sister Mary with James Bracken, a pillar of the Friends Meeting and his sister Jane with Lewis Lewis. of Welsh Stock, all loyal supporters of the faith of the Founder of Pennsylvania. Upon his mother's marriage to his step father, Caleb Beals, family tradition claims she moved with her young family of children to Huntington township ,near Petersburg, now York Springs. Caleb Beals had been given his father's warrant of land there in 1770, which property is now in the possession of J. W. Hershey.

The old tanner, Willyam Weyerman, was such an influential member of the inhabitants along the Bermudian he and his times must not be lightly passed over. He was dubbed "Blue Dier" by himself in his will admitted to probate 29 May 1776 at York and found in book of Wills at page 49. Quaint teachings and pathetic appeal to his sons to be kindly may be gathered from an excerpt from the gently worded will of Willyam Weyerman of Huntington township in York county in the province of Pennsylvania, "Blue Dyer", being poorly in body but in perfect mind and memory xx Imprimis I commit my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me and my body to be decently buried by my son Henry***. I leave and give unto my son Henry Wierman; two hundred acres of land upon the place whereon he now dwells xxx and it is my will that you my sons will be contented with what I do at this time and do not strive to hurt one another."

A dramatic figure had been William Penn when his stirring speeches and controversiel writings had caught the attention of a German chemist, Willyam Weyerman. Fired with enthusiasm and thrilled by the words of the young English crusader, during one of his preaching revivals on the European continent. Willyam Wierman and his bride, Gertrude Sateman of Holland set sail before 1720 in one of Penn's chartered ships.

Soon after arrival in Pennsylvania, the same urge for freedom that had influenced them in coming to the City of Brotherly love pushed them out to the foothills of the Alleganies, to what is now Huntington township. Adams county.

Before 1738, Willyam Weyerman had opened up a grist mill and tannery along the Bermudian. To this home on the muddy creek, the young German and his Dutch wife brought their treasured belongings, books, pewter and a great German Bible with silver clasps. Although the "Blue Dier", as he designated himself in his will, built his first mill of hand hewn logs, the second building was constructed of stones with a frame top. Since those early days two tops have replaced the original structure, but the same stone foundation, thirty feet in height, still stands. This property is now in possession of Maude Wierman Kennedy who lives nearby at her home (1935).

In making friends with the wandering tribes of Indians along the borders, Willyam encouraged them to bring their maize to his mill. The chiefs grunted their satisfaction and soon tramped along the rough paths with their families to call upon the white mother at the log home on the creek. While the braves squatted upon the floor of the mill waiting for their grain to be ground or rolled over in their blankets to sleep, the squaws amused themselves by patting the sprawling little pale faced babies.

The story runs that the Indians were so well pleased with the white neighbor they presented him with all the land he could walk around from sunrise to sunset. Notwithstanding his foot race with his brown brothers perhaps merely a mutual gesture of confidence and good will the "Blue Dier" secured his first warrant of land from the proprietors 9 June 1738. (Warrant no. 14. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania). A second warrant was granted 25 June 1739 and describes the land as follows, "situate on Bermudian creek over the Susquehanna and joining his other land. (Patent book A 14 No. 156 page 428 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania), making a total of 899 acres.

After the establishment of his forest home, Willyam Weyerman or Wierman as the name was soon spelled, became a representative to the Provincial Assembly at Philadelphia. Eagerly, his wife Gertrude and their six children must have prepared for this glorious trip. "Lady" Gertrude must have walked on air during their visits to that city of culture and refinement. It is family tradition that "Lady" Gertrude was of gentle birth" and had never become accustomed to the ruggedness of Penn's frontier. So down through the years, her alleged noble birth and blistered hands have cast a romantic hue over her primative life in the wilderness.

It was "Lady" Gertrude's grand daughter, Priscilla Wierman, born in 1757, who early became famed for her blond beauty. As a child of thirteen she had attended the wedding of William Wierman and Hannah Griest, in 1770 and on their marriage certificate had proudly inscribed her name, Priscilla Wierman, Junr". Imangine how thrilled had been the flaxen haired little girl for being a witness at her cousin's wedding. The Wiermans were loyal Friends and much shocked were they when scarcely five years later, Priscilla had married the young Presbyterian, Thomas Dill, of Dills Town. Then the blow fell.

The Friends of those days lost many of their members by rigorously excluding all persons from their ranks who lightly considered the regulations of the Friends, their group. Priscilla was no exception to the rule.

A rapid fire of minutes of Warrington Monthly follow one another in quick succession beginning 14 January 1775 when it was first reported a marriage was contemplated between Priscilla Wierman and Thomas Dill, Jr. On 11 February 1775 a minute reads, "Priscilla Wierman is married by a priest to a man not of our society being precautioned". The Friends

appointed to treat with Priscilla Dill, formerly Wierman, report they have and that she did not appear to be in a condition fit to condemn her misconduct.

It is not yet known who performed Priscilla's marriage ceremony but the term "priest" probably had no denominational significance. It merely denoted a clergyman.

The last minute of the Episode is dated 6 May 1775 when the Friend appointed at the last meeting to read the testimony against Priscilla Dill reports she read it and returned the paper to this meeting". The minutes thus show that Priscilla Dill declined to appeal to their higher body to answer questions relating to her alleged wayward marriage and upon her refusal to subject herself to discipilinary measures, testimony was duly read against her.

During the years prior to the Civil War many members of the Wierman family did yeoman service at the "stations of the Underground Railroad". In all probability Priscilla Wierman Dill was a member of one of its sewing societies organized to supply its passengers with all necessary clothing. And owing to her early training and relationship with the Friends of the locality it is doubtful that a railroad agent ever tapped in vain at her door.

In York there are a number of conveyances from Thomas Dill and Priscilla Dill, his wife, of real estate in the county. From the book of Wills it is shown that letters of administration on his estate were granted Priscilla Dill, his widow and Caleb Dill, eldest son 24 April 1798 in Manheim township.

The next record relative to the Estate is dated 25 March 1803 when the administrators are served with a citation to appear in court and show cause why they should not settle an account.

The Court Records at York, Pennsylvania state; "Priscilla Dill, widow of Thomas Dill, deceased, William Wierman, Senior, and William Wierman, Junior, Guardians of the minor children of Thomas Dill, late of Monaghan Township, deceased, and also Administrators of all and Singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Caleb Dill, deceased, came into Court and presented their bond with Sureties in the sum of 1500 pounds, Conditioned for the faithful perfomance of a Certain Trust and duty conferred and assigned them, in and by an Act of Assembly passed the twenty-second of February, 1808, authorizing them to sell certain parts of the Real Estate of said Thomas Dill, deceased".

"The petition of Caleb Dill, eldest son and heir at Law of Thomas Dill, deceased, was read to the Court setting forth "That the said Thomas Dill died intestate about eight or nine years since, owner and seized of two tracts and Parcels of land, situate in Monaghan Township, adjoining Lands of Leonard Eichelberger, Michael Mumper, Michael

Ege and others, Containing in the whole about eighty-one acres, one of which tracts, containing about thirty-nine acres is patented, the other under a location and survey containing about forty-two acres—leaving a widow named Priscilla and lawful issue to survive him, namely, Caleb, your petitioner,, his eldest son, John Dill, Priscilla Dill, James Dill and Elizabeth Dill, the three last of whom are minors and under the Guardianship of Thomas Thornburgh and William Wierman," etc. (Date of Court, February 19 to 21, 1805).

Again Priscilla Dill, widow of Thomas Dill, and William Wierman, guardian to their minor children, sold in June 5, 1813, to William Gilleland, merchant of Monaghan township, for $110, two lots of ground in Dillsburg, bounded on the east by Baltimore street, on the south by Lot No. 15, on the west by a twelve foot alley, on the north by Harrisburg street, 49½ feet in front, and 198 feet in depth.

Children of Thomas Dill, Jr., and Priscilla Dill:

1. CALEB, born ——— 1776; died in Spring of 1805. He married LYDIA ANNE BEALS (BAILES), daughter of Abraham and Rebecca Beals.

The eldest son of Thomas Dill, Jr., was named Caleb, presumably after the well beloved step father, Caleb Beals, who had helped to rear the Dill children left fatherless in 1750.

Legal papers on file at York, Pennsylvania, show Caleb was a predecessor of the modern "live wire". Scarcely twenty-one years of age he had married and had assumed the responsibility of a family, besides assisting his mother Priscilla in the administration of the land interests of his late father.

A summons in Orphans Court dated 25 March 1803 in Book H at page 395, recites Priscilla Dill and Caleb as administrators of the late Thomas Dill's estate were cited to appear in court and show cause why his estate should not settle an account. At the same time Caleb carried on the trade of hat making; laid out a future town in building lots and roads and actually proceeded to sell his wares in a practical wilderness of low hills and dales.

At a special Orphans Court held at York 21 February 1805, the petition of Caleb Dill eldest son and heir at law of Thomas Dill, deceased was read "that said Thomas Dill died eight or nine years ago ownerxx of certain tracts of land in Monaghan townshipxx that said Thomas left a widow Priscilla and lawful issue to survive him, namely Caleb, the petitioner and eldest son, John Dill, Priscilla Dill, James Dill and Elizabeth Dill, the last three being minorsxx that said children and widow hold tracts as tenants in common and cannot agree to partitionxx whereupon, it is ordered by the court that inquest be heldxxx

The life story of Caleb Dill seemed to parallel that of his grandfather Thomas in their death in early manhood; the leaving of infant children to be brought up by a step father and their aptitude for land development.

The young fellow accomplished herculean tasks in his few alloted years as the sunset for him in the early spring of 1805. Caleb died seized of a one-fifth undivided interest in one-fourth of an undivided interest of and to Two plantations or tracts of land situate in Mon-

aghan Township, York County, No. 1 containing 170 acres and 58 Perches known as Elizabeth Dillstown being patented and the other containing 150 acres and allowance being surveyed".

The inquest was taken on the Premises in Monaghan township 8 March 1805 and value of the parcels were as follows: Parcel No. 1 containing about 39 Acres together and undivided at the sum of $868.83 and Plantation and tract of land No. 2 containing about 42 Acres together and undivided, at the sum of $208.67 in lawful money of Pennsylvania.

Release of Lydia, the widow is shown in these quaint words. "I Lydia Dill, widow and relict of Caleb Dill, late of Manheim Township in the County of York deceased. Do hereby renounce the administration of my said deceased husbands estate and request that letters of Administration thereof may be granted to my friends William Weirman Senior and William Weirman, Junior. Witness my hands and seal, the first day of July 1805.

her
Lydia X Dill
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These Wierman cousins were granted letters of administration on this same day.

An inventory of his estate on file at York, dated 18 November 1805, lists some fifty hat forms, bedding, wearing apparel, farm implements, furniture and other household necessities.

These facts are recited in the Laws of Pennsylvania of 1807-8 at page 59 and records in the Orphans Court filed at the same time. The Act authorized the above mentioned trustees to sell two tracts of land of which Thomas Dill died seized one a fourth part of tract of 170 Acres and another tract of 159 acres and allowances. One of these tracts had been contracted for by Caleb Dill prior to his death in 1805 and he had laid the tract in building lots. On this tract in situate the present town of Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

The Legislative Act also recited that one of the said tracts, being situate on the intersection of sundry public road, and being small is so cut up by them as to render it unfit for farming to advantage "that the other" tract lying at some distance from the former and being also small, and both but of little improven are not capable of being managed so as to afford much benefit to the widow and children xxx therefore the trustees hereby are authorized and empowered to sell all the right and estate of Thomas Dill of, in and to the one equal fourth part of two plantations", xxxx and to do all acts necessary for carrying into effect the powers given by this act as fully and effectually as the said Thomas Dill, or Caleb Dill could or might do were they still living."

Many years later on 7 December 1824, the Legislature of Pennsylvania again took recognition of the Thomas and Caleb Dill estates when, on petition of William Wierman, Junior which stated in part because "through age and infirmity" he "has become unable to perform the further duties of the trust" and "that Priscilla Dill and William Wierman, senior having died", the court appointed Frederick [illegible] as the trustee of the Estate to sell what property remained still unsold.

The appointment of Eichelberger with power to act, was approved 11 April 1825 by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Children, probably born in Manheim township, York county, Pennsylvania, of Caleb and Lydia (Beals) Dill:

10 1. *Thomas*, born ——— 1800.
11 2. *John Jefferson*, born about 1802.
3. *Rebecca*, born about 1804.
4. *Sophronia*, born —— 1805 or posthumously.

Children of Thomas and Priscilla Wierman Dill. (Continued from page 14).

ii Probably MATTHEW, a twin, born about 1778; died young.
iii. Probably THOMAS, a twin, born about 1778; died young.
iv. Probably WILLIAM, born about 1780; died young.
v. Probably GEORGE, born about 1782; died young.
vi. JOHN JEFFERSON, born about 1783; died about 1760-1770. This John Dill probably was adjudged the incompetent in 1825. Guardians were appointed by the court to care for his estate which included a lot in Dillsburg originally laid out by his father Caleb and on which was built one of the first houses in the town. John divided his time during his aging years with his nephew William Wierman Hamilton at York Springs and at this old home, still standing in 1935 in Dillsburg.
vii. PRISCILLA, born about 1786.
viii. JAMES, born about 1788.
ix. ELIZABETH, born about 1790: She is said to have married a Rev. Burns

7 Jane^3 (Dill) Lewis, Leathers, Stevens* (*Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew^1*), of Cumberland, York and Centre counties, Pennsylvania; homewoman and midwife, born in York county, Pennsylvania, ---- 1750; died at home of son Thomas in Centre county, Pennsylvania --------1841. She married probably at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, first before 1 June 1769, Lewis Lewis, born probably in Wales ------ 1736; died from accident while surveying, before 10 March 1791; buried, tradition states, at Milesburg, Pennsylvania; probably son of Thomas Dill of St. James' London, England. She married secondly shortly after 28 May 1792, Frederick Leathers, a widower and Dutchman, of advanced age, of Bald Eagle township, because he describes himself in his will, "as "aged and infirm". However, he gives his "loving wife, Jane" all his property, leaving his children by a former wife five shillings each. His will was written in Dutch and his widow Jane and James Williams were appointed administrators with the will annexed. She married thirdly, a number of years later after 1820, Rees (*Reece*) Stevens.

The name Lewis seems to be Welsh in its original form, derived from the Welsh word Llew denoting light and was a name well known among the early inhabitants of Britain. All the Pennsylvania members of the Lewis families emigrating from Wales probably have the same common ancestry. The first member of the Lewis family in Wales of whom any record has been found was one Bleddyn ap Cynfyn, Prince of Powys, murdered in 1072, from him are descended the Lords of Nannau, as shown in documents and heralds visitations. Even though absolute proof is still lacking to show Lewis Lewis belonged to the various Lewis families which emigrated from Wales, all circumstantial evidence seems to substantiate the claim.

There is much fact and some fancy woven through the warp and woof of the life of Lewis Lewis. Tradition claims he was an Oxford graduate. This presumption is fortified by the record of a Lewis Lewis, son of a Thomas Lewis, of St. James, London, England who was graduated from that University 29 April 1757, a pleb of Christ Church matriculated 5 July 1753 aged 17. (See Alumni Oxoniences. Oxford University Vol-III).

Family letters state Lewis Lewis was identified with William Penn's Colonists and crossed the Atlantic with one of his groups in company with his cousins, the Williams family.

He was a surveyor and the first member of his own profession in Centre county at the time that county was embraced in Northumberland county. He surveyed along the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers and later

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*Early family Bibles in Possession of Mrs. H. E. Keester, Bartlesville, Okla.
*See Alumni Oxonienses by Joseph Foster Vol. III, London, Eng. 1887

around Bald Eagle Creek. It is said he laid out Lewiston, it being named after him, and located about thirty miles from Bellefonte. As was the custom in those days, the government issued warrants for land to surveyors in payment for their services, and this fact accounts for the ownership by Lewis Lewis of lands in Northumberland, Bedford and Miffin counties.

Jane Dill (born 1750; died 1841) married Lewis Lewis prior to January 1769 when her eldest brother, John Dill, brought a partition action for a division of their grandfather Dill's original holdings at the present site of Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.*

It is related, Jane was vivacious and possessed such boundless energy that it seriously interfered with her following the cultural arts. Her reputation as a horsewoman clings as tenaciously to her memory as does the evidence of her tell tale mark for her name on a conveyance of real property. Even though she too, had come under the benign teachings of the Friends, an adventurous life held many charms.

When the Welshman, Lewis Lewis, had stalked into the industrious settlement around Dills with his marvelous tales of college at Oxford and the novelty of a surveyor's life in new places, he cast a glamour over the eyes of the girl of seventeen. She married the stranger. For a few years they lived around her old home but, soon, both business interests and their natural inclinations drew them to Carlisle. However, they soon drifted from one settlement to another, until abut 1790-1, Lewis Lewis, the adventurer with his engraved seal and crested silver died at Lewiston and lies at rest in the vicinity.

In 1779-80, Lewis Lewis was assessed for taxes in Huntington township, York county, Pennsylvania and is assessed continously until 1784. The last year he is simply listed with having eight inhabitants in his household. The following years find his name on the tax rolls of Northumberland, Beford and Cumberland counties.

Lewis Lewis and his family were evidently settled in Cumberland county in 1785 for he is then assessed for one horse, two cows and two negroes. He is also claimed to have been the district surveyor for Northumberland county at this time. However, in 1790, his youngest child, David was born in Carlisle, in Hanover Street. Soon afterwards, Lewis died, a resident of Miffin county.

Excerpts from a letter written by Margaret (Lewis) Fox, dated 2 May 1897, from Cedar Hill, Brandon, Mississippi, now in possession of Mr. S. B. Sheller of Duncannon, Pennsylvania.

"Grandfather Lewis Lewis was a Welshman and was born and raised in Wales. He moved to America long before the Revolutionary War and

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*Letter in possession ([illegible]) of S. B. Sheller, Duncannon, Pa.

I think he settled in Virginia—at least I often heard my Father, Thomas Lewis, tell of going to market with his aunt in Virginia at daylight and being gone all day at town with her market stuff; and grandmother Lewis often seen George Washington and that was where he lived and it was working in his aunt's garden with Tobacco he learned to chew it, but I don't know if Father was born there or in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

"Grandfather Lewis was appointed general surveyor by the government and surveyed until he was hurt that caused his death. Father told us in surveying he jumped again a limb hurt him inwardly and killed him and told us he took part pay from the government in land warrants. Any how, he said when he roll'd them up they were as thick around as his leg above the knee and he heard him tell his mother where he intended to lay them for each of his children and if the heirs had their just dues they would have got it."

"Father was born the day of the Long Island battle in the year 1776. I often heard him tell that. And that here were ten children. Ten children and Thomas my father, then Lewis Lewis that lived at Bristol, near Philadelphia, then Henry and David and the two that died when small, never heard their names. My grandmother was Jane Dill. She was a baby when her father, Thomas Dill, died and she named my father Thomas for him then her mother married Caleb Beals and she named her son Caleb for her step father."

A great great grand daughter of Lewis and Jane Dill Lewis, Mrs. Marcia Hite of Louisville, Kentucky, wrote in 1933, "Jane Dill at the age of 90 years rode horseback attended by her old colored woman from Centre county, Pennsylvania, to Louisville, Kentucky to see her son Jacob Lewis, my great grandfather and then rode back.. When she rode unannounced into Louisville, her son Jacob was walking on the street. He glanced at the old lady on horseback, but not having seen her for many years, exclaimed however, "I believe that is my mother." As a young woman she traveled over the countdy of Pennsylvania and its outlying sections with her handsome silk stockinged husband while he was general surveyor for the Penn's prior to the Revolution. He went to Oxford and his personal articles brought back were marked with the Lewis crest. And again family tradition seems very well established in the memories of members of the Lewis Lewis descendants state their progenitor was a close kinsman of George Washington.

The Kentucky descendants of his eldest son Jacob seem to have more reasonably authentic material relative to the assumption than their Pennsylvania relatives.

To quote Mrs. Marcia Hite, of Louisville, Kentucky, viz. "Great aunt Alice (Alice Lewis Upshaw (1813-1901) said in her notes that her father Jacob (1773-1857) who was a grown man during George Wash-

ington's life time told her "he was of blood relation to George Washington and Meriweather Lewis." He also looked strikingly like him as does another member of the family—Auburn and red hair runs through the family. My grandmother having gorgeous auburn hair and milk white skin and my mother also.

"Colonel Henry Lewis ( ) named his first son Lorenzo (Italian for Lawrence) a Washington family name as Betty Washington called a son Lorenzo and Colonel Henry Lewis' son Henry named his two children Nicholas and Lucy, two outstanding Meriweather Lewis names."

Again Carl A. Lewis, of Branford, Connecticut, for many years, 'the editor of "Lewisiana", a bulletin on the Lewis families of America, states; "Dr. Charles L. Caldwell, of Washington, D. C., wrote "Lawrence Lewis. born about 1780, a millwright in comfortable circumstances received a visit from his relative Captain Meriweahter Lewis when he came to Pennsylvania.,, This Lawrence Lewis was supposed to be a son of Augustine who with his brother Samuel removed to Pennsylvania while Washington was President where Augustine died probably in 1795 and where his widow married second time. Washington, when he returned to Mount Vernon, gave them some articles of silverware. Several persons now living have seen these articles which were highly prized as having been used on Washington's table while he was president. Miss McKinley has a pair of sugar tongs with the Washington name on it. The descendants of Lawrence say he was a cousin of Robber Lewis—the Robin Hood of Pennsylvania—that notorious highwayman who visited his cousin in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in broad daylight when the authorities were on his trail."

The claim Lewis Lewis was an educated gentleman of Oxford University is somewhat strengthened by an expression used by Eleanor Smith Lott, 17 December 1787, an heir of her grandfather, Andrew Calhoun, when she gave "a power of attorney to my trusty and loving friend Lewis Lewis of the Borough of Carlisle Gentleman" (see Book H. vol. I p 469 Lewiston, Pennsylvania.

A letter from Sarah (Lewis) Rainey (born 1853), written from Gazzam Pennsylvania. in possession of Mr. S. B. Sheller, of Duncannon, Pennsylvania. states "Jane (Dill) Lewis was very old when she died. "She was deaf and blind and of stout build. Her second husband's name was Leathers and her third husband was Rees Stephens". Mrs. Rainey did not seem to know whether or not Stephens was alive when Jane Lewis

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*See Penn. Arch. 3rd Ser. Vol. 21, pp. 35, 128, 265, 432 478 506 584 746
*See Penn. Arch. 3rd. Ser. Vol. 20, p.

died. Mrs. Rainey continued," however, she (Jane) was Stephen's second wife as Steven's son came and took his father to live with him in the county where Pittsburg was. Jane Stevens, was a strong Presbyterian and when her son was an old man she made him say his prayers at her knee. Lewis Lewis, was buried at Milisburg, Pennsylvania. Besides being a rugged horsewoman of no mean calibre, this widow Leathers enjoyed a reputation of being the best nurse and midwife of her time in her vicinity.

Letters of administration on the Estate of Lewis Lewis were issued out of the Orphans Court at Lewiston, 10 March 1791, to Jane Dill Lewis, widow, and Joshua Williams said to have been a cousin of the Lewis family. An inventory was exhibited by them to the court 2 April 1791, in which one finds many articles of household use., bedding, coverlids, rugs, blankets, bedsteads, chest of drawers, chairs, looking glasses, trunks, teacups, saucers, 2 fish dishes, 2 cream gold ware, one stove 4 pounds in value, compass and chain, table and apparatus, spinning wheels, 1 pair spectacles and cap, ploughs, woman's saddle, saddle bags and bridles and hundreds of other articles of household use and value. Among the most interested buyers named in the bill of sale dated, 18 June 1791, were one Caleb Beals, Richard Gonsalus and others.

At the time of his death about the first months of 1791, Lewis Lewis had lived at Eagle's Nest, near Milesburg, a few miles from Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania. According to the History of Pennsylvania by Sherman on page 201 published in 1843, practically all of present Centre county was comprised of Bald Eagle and Potter townships of Northumberland county. The treaty with the Six Nations was made at Fort Stanwix in 1768 and at this time the first settlers moved into that section. The first cabin was erected on the left bank of Bald Eagle creek opposite an old Indian village on the flats near the present site of Milesburg. In this village was situated Bald Eagle's Nest not the Nest of a bird but the home of an old Indian warrior who lived and had his wigwam there between two oaks still standing several years ago. The name Bald Eagle was given to the creek, the mountains nearby and the scattered cabins.

The early settlers of Centre county were very adventurous but were inclined to give their neighbors a wide berth as the early white

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*See probate proceedings

*Estate Lewis Lewis - Adm. bond Book I, p. 1-4, Mifflin Co., Pa.

*Administration accounts,-Lewiston, Pa., 22 Oct. 1813.

*Letters in possession of S. B. Sheller, Duncannon, Pa.

*Orphans Court Rec. Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Pa. April 22 1813, Vol. 3 p 131 and Aug. 16, 1813, Vol. 3, p. 161.

settlements sprawled around at great distances in the valley. Clearfield the county seat, was laid out in 1805 and among its first inhabitants "was the family of the widow Leathers."

During her middle years, Jane Leathers was involved in court matters relative to the administration of the Lewis Lewis Estate. At an Orphans Court held at Lewiston 9 December 1808, the court passed upon the accounting of the said Estate and confirmed the same.

At the instance of one Thomas Burnsides, Esquire, chancery papers at Lewiston dated 6 January 1813 cite, "Jane Leathers, formerly Jane Lewis and Joshua Williams administrators of the Estate of Lewis Lewis, late of said county, deceased, xxx to show cause, if any, they have, why the final administration account xxshould not be settled."

Again in the same file one finds the following, viz: Centre county: John Rankin, Esquire on his solemn oath saith that he served the within citation on the 12th instant on Jeanne Leathers formerly Jane Lewis by a copy left at dwelling house or her usual place of abode in the presence of her daughter-in-law, the wife of Thomas Lewis. And on Joshua Williams on the 15th instant by producing to him the original and informing him of the contents thereof. Sworn and subscribed before me one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid the 16th day of January 1813.

John Rankin, Sheriff

On 22 April 1813 Thomas Burnsides filed exceptions to the accounting of Jane Leathers and Joshua Williams and the accounts were referred to certain persons for confirmation.

In the supplemental accounting of the administrators dated 23 July 1813, the following excerpt shows the amount of money returned to rear the younger children of the late Lewis Lewis according to their respective ages, viz: "By raising and supporting the minor children of said deceased by Jane Leathers, as follows:

Caleb Lewis—$80.00.
Guy Lewis—$160.00.
Henry Lewis—$240.00.
David Lewis—$240.00.

These sums to be paid out of their share of the Estate of the deceased. "if any such exists."

Again, evidently, the administrators were dilatory for again 3 April 1815, twelve men met at the home of one Hannah Green by the order of

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*Vol. I, of Wills, p. 166, Lewistown, Mifflin Co.; Pa.
†Book I of Bonds, p. 1-4 Mifflin County Pa.
Bond 10 March 1791, and Chancery papers, Lewistown, Mifflin Co
*See adm. Acc't Orphan Court, Lewistown Mifflin Co., Pa. dated Oct 22, 1813.

the court to determine the partitions of certain lands belonging to the Estate of the late Lewis Lewis. Eight Lewis children were alive and over 21 years of age according to the moving papers. Again 24 August 1824, Enoch Passmore, in behalf of his minor children in right of their deceased mother was appointed their guardian in the pending partition action of Lewis lands in Tioga county.

With Jane's marriages busily there rolled along nearly sixty years. But, at last, like the flare of a rocket, Jane (Dill) Leathers, Stevens flashed upon the consciousness of her time by making a hazardous and record breaking trip from her home in Center county to Louisville, Kentucky to visit her son. From out of the hills of Bald Eagle Mountain and over the Alleganies along the Ohio River to Louisville, rode Jane at ninety years of age. After visiting Jacob for a short time the nonogenarian returned the way she had come and lived to relate her adventures to her admiring family.

Children of Jane Dill and Lewis Lewis born probably in York and Cumberland counties, Pennsylvania, (surname Lewis):

12 i. JACOB^4, born 13 September 1773; died at Hickman, Kentucky, 1857.
13 ii. SARAH, born probably 1774-5.
14 iii. THOMAS, born 27 August 1776 on very day of battle of Long Island.
iv. LEWIS, JR., born about 1778-9.

Lewis, Jr., a farmer, born probably in York county about 1778; died in 1862. He married probably in Boro. of Bristol, Pennsylvania about 1814, PHEBE DAVIS, born in Boro. of Bristol about 1795; died there 1 September 1837, daughter of William Davis Jr., (died Port au Prince 1797) and Mary (Merrick) Davis (died 1822) and grand daughter of William Davis who died 5 August-3 October 1748 and Sarah ———— Davis. On the maternal side Phebe Davis was the grsnd daughter of George^4 Merrick (Robert^3, Joseph^2, John^1).

Some contradictory material has been gathered and published regarding a Lewis Lewis who lived in Bristol. There seemed to have been two men of the same name living there at the same time and of about the same ages. There is a book entitled Early Friends families of Bucks county, page 360 which claims Lewis Lewis who married Phebe Davis was the son of Lewis Lewis and Mary (Burson) Lewis. This would seem to be an error. Some of the descendants of Lewis Lewis Jr. who are now living in Philadelphia, namely the Sturdevant and Sloan families, remember visiting their Lewis cousins, the Scheller's, at Duncannon, Pennsylvania some fifty years ago. Again, the name of Phebe Davis seems to be remembered by them as a family name, although there does not seem to be any

family record regarding the name of the wife of Lewis Lewis. However, the U. S. census of Bristol in 1850 lists a Lewis Lewis aged 55 and a "stablekeeper" with a son Theodore, a bricklayer, aged 25 and a daughter Mary aged 23 living with him. The U. S. census of 1860 lists a Lewis Lewis aged 68 and a "gentleman" who has a son Theodore, a bricklayer, aged 42 and a daughter Mary aged 47 living with him. It would seem to the author as though the census takers were careless about ages or misinformation had been given.

The Episcopal Church cemetery at Bristol, Pennsylvania show tombstones which refer to the Lewis Lewis family and admittedly are the family gravestones of Lewis and Jane (Dill) Lewis descendants.

Lewis Lewis is said to have led a roving life prior to settling down at Bristol. He was a staunch member of the Friends Society after becoming a resident of that section of Pennsylvania chiefly inhabited by the Quakers.

Children, probably born at Bristol, Pennsylvania.

1. *Jane Dill*, born about 1816; died after 1868. She married before 1850, *Vincent L. Goodman*, a weighman, born —— 1823 and both removed from Bristol about 1861 to Cleveland, according to reported family information.
2. *Harriet Davis*, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, born ——1819; died —— 1900; buried St. James Episcopal cemetery, Bristol, Pennsylvania. She married about 1845, *William A. Stewart*, of Bristol, a tailor, born 10 February 1819; died 27 April 1886; buried St. James Episcopal cemetery.

   Children (surname Stewart):

   i. SARAH PIPER, born about 1846; died ——— 1911. She married CHARLES STURDEVANT, born —— 1833; died —— 1911. He had a half brother by the name of S. Van Dusen with whom he had business connections in the coal business.

      Children (surname Sturdevant):

      1. *Charles*, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married *Katherine Haupt*, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Ziegler) Haupt. Charles is connected with the W. G. I. Company of Philadelphia.
      2. *Alexander*, born 9 December 1872; died unmarried 6 February 1893.
      3. *Walter*, married *Adelaide Stryker* of Hammonsport, New York.
      4. *Harriet* married *Howard V. Sloan*, at one time connected with cotton interests.
      5. *Sarah P.*, born 26 June 1879; died infancy 2 July 1880.
      6. *Margaret S.*, born 11 July 1881; died infancy 8 May 1882
      7. *Cornelia*, born 3 August 1883; died young 3 February 1892.
      8. *Joseph Van Dusen*, born 13 March 1886; died young 1 January 1893.
      9. *Margaret Van Dusen* born 22 September 1887; died infancy 21 October 1888

There was an epidemic of diptheria in 1893 which carried off three Sturdevant children and immediately afterwards the family removed to Philadelphia.

3. *Theodore*, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, born —— 1825. His name was listed in the U. S. census of 1860 in Bristol.

4. *Mary*, born —— 1826-7; died after 1867. She lived in her father's household and was listed in 1860 census. A guardian, one William Hawks, was appointed to care for her property about 1865.

v. CALEB, born about 1780; died unmarried probably soon after 1815.

15 vi. GUYON (GUY), born about 1785.

vii. INFANT, died unamed.

viii. INFANT, died unamed.

ix. HENRY, of Madison Parish, Louisiana, born Carlisle, Pa. —— 1789; died probably at Madison Parish or Vicksburg, Mississippi across the river, 29 May 1844. He married first according to tradition ———— NICHOLSON, at Louisville, Kentucky, secondly about 1840 in Louisiana, Mrs. EMILY HARBERT (Broadnax) LUNDIE, born in Virginia, 20 Sept. 1810; died 9 April 1883, widow of James Macklin Lundie whom she married first in Virginia, 17 April 1827 by which first marriage she had four daughters, three of whom were living in 1897; viz. Mrs Lucy Barton of White's Station, Shelby county, Tenn., Mrs. Rundle and Mrs. Gilland.

Henry Lewis, dubbed "Colonel" by his contemporaries, had first gone to Louisville, Kentucky to be with his elder brother Jacob. Later he settled in Madison Parish, Louisiana where he married the widow, Emily Broadnax Lundie. He managed the small estate of his wife while living on a plantation there where the passing steamboats stopped for wood.

Child by first wife.

1. *Lorenzo* (*Lawrence*), born 1810 to 1820; died after 1849. According to tradition the boy attended school at Louisville and then was sent to Oxford, England. Upon returning to Kentucky he fell in love with his first cousin, *Alice Jane Lewis*, and was engaged to her. However, during his years at Oxford, he seems to have become an inveterate gambler, so his uncle Jacob Lewis forbade the marriage with his daughter. The story runs that during the gold rush to the West, Lorenzo joined the migration and crossed the river at Vicksburg. Since that time all trace of him has been lost.

Child by second wife.

2. *Harry Broadnax*, born —— 1842 who married Mrs. BUCKNER.

Children:

i. NICHOLAS HENRY, in 1932 he was Deputy Clerk of U. S. Court at New Orleans, Louisiana.

ii. LUCY, married ——— LACEY, of Columbia, Mo.

16 x. DAVID, born on Hanover Street 4 May 1790.

See Book 21 of Deeds p. 22, Doylestown, Pa.

See Book C. of Minors, p. 11 and case 2711, Doylestown, Pa.

U. S. census 1850, Madison Parish, La.

Notes Nicholas Henry Lewis, 2645 Canal St. New Orleans, La.

U. S. Census 1870, Vicksburg, Miss.

9 PRISCILLA (DILL) HAMILTON^{4} (*Thomas^{3} Dill, Thomas^{2}, Captain Mathew^{1}*), born about 1780; died ————. She married about 1802-7 JAMES HAMILTON, sometimes called Robert, born many years before his wife; died about 1812. There is a family tradition, James Hamilton was a cousin of his wife Priscilla and had been appointed to a position in the U. S. Navy through the good offices of Alexander Hamilton of New York. In the family, it is recalled Priscilla was a blond like her mother. Although she did not possess her mother's dazzling beauty, she had red gold curls, which in her youth came to her waist.

Children born near Carlisle, (surname Hamilton):

i. WILLIAM WIREMAN, born 4 January 1809; died 5 April 1854. He married 28 October 1830 ELIZABETH KINNETT, a twin, born 3 March 1806; died in York Springs, Pennsylvania, 26 October 1886; buried Chestnut Grove cemetery, near Latimore, Pennsylvania, by the side of her husband, daughter of Henry and Barbara (Bube) Kinett, and granddaughter of Peter and Catherine (Brenner) Bubb.

Children (surname Hamilton):

1. *Jane^{6}*, born 22 July 1831; died at Fountain Green, Illinois, 2 November 1883. She married at Centreville, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, 17 March 1851, *Joseph Weakley*.

Children (surname Weakley):

i. WILLIAM^{7}, born about 1852-3; died young.
ii. HARRIET died young.
iii. MARY married ——— BLAINE.
iv. ANNA died young.
v. JOSEPH. No information.
vi. EDWARD died young.

2. *Katherine*, born 31 May 1833; died at Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania, 7 July 1877. She married at Petersburg, Pennsylvania (now York Springs) 30 December 1852, *Josiah Hocker*.

Children (surname Hocker):

i. JOHN^{7}, married EMMA ALBERT.
   Child:
   1. *Florence* married *Harry Hartzell*.
ii. HARRIET, died young.
iii. KATHERINE, died young.
iv. BELLE, died young.
v. JOSEPH
vi. GEORGE, died young.
vii. CHARLES, died at 19 years of age.
viii. EDWARD.

3. *Harriet*, born 3 January 1836; died at Dillsburg, Pennsylvania —— May 1878. She married at York Springs, Pennsylvania, 31 July 1851, *David Williamson*.

Children (surname Williamson):

i. CHARLES^{7} born about 1852; died in young manhood.
ii. MARGARET, born about 1854. She married WILLIAM MULL.

Notes Mrs. Eulalia Hartzell, York Springs, Pa

Children (surname Mull):
1. *Son*
2. *Son*

iii. JOHN, born about 1856; died in young manhood. He married ——— TREGO.

iv. JAMES, born about 1858-60. He married ———LEWIS.

4. *Alfred Henry*, born 23 January 1836; died in Arkansas — March 1878. He married *Hattie Robinson*.

Children:

i. NANNIE^7, born ———; died ———. She married ———.

ii. MAUD, born ———; died ———. She married ———.

iii. HARRIET, born ———; died ———. She married ———.

5. *John*, born 15 September 1840; died 26 March 1878. He married *Lenah Burtner*.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH^7, died in her teens.

ii. ELLA, married HOWARD HINKLE.

Child (surname Hinkle):
1. *Son*

iii. CHARLES, married —————.

Children:
1. *Francis*
2. *Martha*
3. *Mary*

6. *Lewis*, of Bentonville, Arkansas, born 23 March 1842; died at Bentonville, Arkansas 3 June 1906. He married *Maude Robinson*, of ——— Missouri. She was a sister of Harriet Robinson who married Alfred Hamilton.

Children (surname Hamilton):

i. LILLIAN^7, born ———; died ———. She married JOHN SHEFFIELD.

Children (surname Sheffield):
1. *Margaret*
2. *Irene*

ii. LUELLA, married WALTER S. HAMILTON.

iii. CLARA, married WHITLEY KERR.

Children (surname Kerr):
1. *Katherine*
2. *Lucile*
3. *Charlotte*

iv. HARRIET, married GERHARDT HILDERBRANDT.

Children (surname Hilderbrandt):
1. *Lena* or *Laura*

v. CHARLES, married FRANCES WISE.

vi. FRANK

vii. WILLIAM

viii. MARTHA

ix. EUGENE

x. ROLAND

xi. ROBINSON

7. *Melissa*, born 26 March 1844; died ———; buried ———. She married at Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17 January 1864, *Samuel Franklin Beitman*, born ———; died ———; buried ———, son of ——— Beitman.

Children born at York Springs, Pennsylvania (surname Beitman):

i\. GUTHRIE ARMSTRONG, born ———; died 1 November 1920. He married 23 August 1888, NORA FLICKINGER of Massillon, Ohio.

Children:

1. *Mary Elizabeth*
2. *Paul Hamilton*

ii\. EDITH ELIZABETH, married at York Springs, Pennsylvania 29 June 1886, PARKER H. MEYERS.

Children (surname Meyers):

1. *Ruth Margaret*^{7}, married at York Springs, Pennsylvania 7 April 1915, *Earle H. Schaeffer*.
2. *Ralph J.*

iii\. FLORENCE *Hope*, born 22 February 1870; died 1 October 1933; buried ? ——— Pennsylvania. She married at Holly Springs, Pennsylvania 28 June 1905, FRANK G. ANDREWS, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Children:

1. *Frank Jackson*^{7}, born 25 December 1906; died ———.

iv\. EULALIA CHARITY, married at Delta, Pennsylvania, 30 December 1896, G. WILLIAM HARTZELL, born ———; died ———; buried ———.

Children (surname Hartzell):

1. *Roger Hamilton*, born ——— 1899; died ——— 1924;
He married 24th February, 1923. Gladys Tawney

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserves at Fort Monroe 25 September 1918 after he left Fort Howard, Maryland. He had first enlisted in Baltimore in March 1917 one week after his eighteenth birthday. He was promoted to a first lieutenancy in 1922.

2. *Winifred*, born at Delta, Pennsylvania 27 February 1901 and died the same day.

v\. JOHN FRANKLIN, born 7 July 1874; died in infancy.

vi\. CUSTER ARLEIGH, born ———; died 26 March 1931. He married KATHERINE COURTNEY.

vii\. FAITH MELISSA, living unmarried at York Springs, Pennsylvania (1935).

viii\. BLAKE living unmarried at ———, Pennsylvania (1935).

ix\. HORTENSE HAMILTON, living unmarried at York Springs.

x\. THOMAS HAMILTON, married 22 June 1916, ANNA COYLE.

8. *William*, born 11 October 1848; died at Springfield, Ohio 21 September 1910. He married first *Mary Piper* and secondly after divorce Mrs. *Rebecca* ——— of Springfield, Ohio.

Child by first wife.

i. John^7

Child by second wife.

ii. Marvin

11. Martha, born ———; died ———. She married Gideon Griest as his second wife.

Children (surname Griest):

1. *Almira*^{6}
2. *Adeline*
3. *Eliza*, married *William Thomas*.
4. *Priscilla*, married *Frank Rosensteel*.
5. *Charles*
6. *Joseph Hamilton*, married *Theresa Hamilton*, his cousin.
7. *William Penn*, married ——— *Russell*.
8. *Elwood*,

10 THOMAS^5 DILL*, (*Caleb*^{4}, *Thomas Jr.*^{3}, *Thomas*^{2}, *Captain Mathew*^{1}) of West Massillon, Stark county, Ohio, Wooster and Mansfield, Ohio, a blacksmith, born —— 1800 in Dillstown (now Dillsburg), Pennsylvania: died Mansfield, Ohio, 22 November 1877; buried in Methodist cemetery, Mansfield, Ohio. He married first in Stark county, Ohio, 12 November 1818, BARBARA MUMAW (Mumma), born in Pennsylvania, 14 April 1796; died 1 May 1838; buried Sixteen cemetery, West Massillon, Ohio, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (———) Mumaw, formerly of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

The will of Jacob Mumaw was dated 8 February 1833 and admitted to probate 3 July 1837, mentions wife Elizabeth and six children. The administration papers state Thomas Dill received his legacy as an heir with the husbands of other daughters (Book B. of Wills p. 153, Canton, Ohio). Thomas Dill married secondly, 26 July 1838, CATHERINE KILLIGAN, (named Elizabeth in census of 1850-60), of Northamptonshire, England, born —— 1809; died 22 May 1884; buried Methodist cemetery, Mansfield, Ohio.

The name of Thomas Dill appears in the petition of George Speidel dated 2 April 1810, asking the Orphans Court at York, Pennsylvania for guardians for Thomas, Jefferson, Rebecca and Sophronia Dill, all under the age of fourteen years, minor children of Caleb Dill, deceased.

As Thomas Dill grew to boyhood, like his father, grand father and great grand father, he began appearing in court. Courts of law held no terrors for him. For on February 15 1814,

"On petition of Thomas Dill above the age of fourteen years, minor son of Caleb Dill, deceased, the courts appoint Jonas Dierdorf and Michael Northland, guardians of the person and Estate of said minor (Orphans Court, Book L. p. 123, York, Pa.), and at the same time

"On the petition of George Speidle, the Court appoint Jonas Dierdorf and Michael Northland, guardians of Jefferson Dill, Rebecca Dill and Sophia Dill, all under the age of fourteen years, minor children of Caleb Dill deceased

And again 19 September 1815 (Book L. p. 313).

"On the petition of Thomas Dill aged about sixteen years and John Jefferson Dill aged about fourteen years and upwards, minor sons of Caleb Dill, deceased, the Court appoints Jonas Dierdorf and Peter Wolfort, guardians of the persons and Estate said minors." and at the same time

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*Book of Marriages, Canton, Ohio, Vol. A page 35.

Book C. Administration Records, Canton, Ohio at page 46, May 23, 18[illegible].

*Book B. of Wills at page 153 Probate Office, Canton, Ohio, July 3rd 18[illegible]

*Book of Marriages, Vol. A page 35, Canton, Ohio.

"On the petition of George Speidle intermarried with the late widow of Caleb Dill, deceased. The court appoint Jonas Dierdorf and Peter Welfort guardians of the persons and Estate of Rebecca Dill and Sophrenia Dill, minor daughters of said Caleb Dill both under the age of fourteen years." (Book K. p. 65).

Soon after this, Thomas with his step-father, George Washington Speidle, and mother and his younger brother and sisters, joined the bands of homeseekers flowing into the Ohio Valley. However, it is a fair presumption he kept his eye on the course of litigatin in York county, relative to his late father's Estate.

Up to 1826 after his grand mother, Priscilla Dill's death, one is certain that Thomas knew every move in the long drawn out accounting battle when the Dill heirs claimed a shortage in the Weirman accounting. Even though amiable adjustment was finally made, the Trustee appealed to the Pennsylvania Legislature for assistance.

The marriage of Thomas Dill in Stark county, Ohio, in 1818 is an important record for one who was destined to become the progenitor of a large family in that newly opened up section of the great Western Reserve. A deed conveying land to him from A Bales (his maternal grand father) in West Lebanon, Ohio. in 1823 was quickly followed by sales in to him and out of him and Barbara his wife. Thomas claimed Wayne & Stark counties as his residences in deeds.

It might be well at this point to mention the parentage and immediate family of Thomas Dill

In regard to the Beals (Bailes) family, it was his mother Lydia Ann Beals who was the widow of Caleb Dill and had married secondly his step Father, George Speidle prior to 1808 when her first child by her second husband was born. The U. S. Census of Franklin County, Pennsylvania of 1810 shows George Speidle, living there with his wife and young children. Again, George Speidle and a family are shown in the U. S. Census of 1820-30, living in Paint township, Wayne County, Ohio. he being a few years younger than his wife. The Census of 1840 shows no record of George Speidle so evidently he had died. However, it shows a Jacob Speidle, living at the same place over twenty years of age who maintained a household and had living with him a woman over sixty years and under seventy years of age. This woman was evidently Lydia (Beals) Dill. Speidle..

Again in respect to the maternal side of the family of Thomas Dill (1800-1877) it is suggested although not proved it was Abraham Beals (his grand father) who was reprimanded by the Friends in Huntington meeting, York County, Pennsylvania (III-11-1769) for being guilty of dancing and he produced an acknowledgement to be read (12-9-1769). Again an Abraham Beals was later complained of (4-10-1773) for marriage by a priest to one not a member" and he was denounced for that offense (7-10-1773) and read out of meeting because "he was married to Rebecca not a Friend,, (See Records of Baltimore Annual in Vaults of the Society, Baltimore, Maryland).

A second record in Wayne County, Ohio, of Abraham Beels is found on a deed dated 15 June 1824 and another in 1827, inwhich he and his wife Rebecca sign their names with an x· mark. There is another conveyance, dated 15 March 1836, in which Abraham conveys property in Wayne County to his daughter Lydia and his son-in-law, George Speidle, and is not joined in the deed by his wife Rebecca, who evidently had died. (Book Deeds Vol. 6 p. 74 and Vol. 52 p· 649 and Book O. p. 235, Wayne County, Ohio).

Evidently, Thomas Dill lived in Wayne County, Ohio, from 1831 when he was involved in his first litigation there, until he started his departure for Mansfield, in Richland County about 1852.

There is no official record, as yet found, of any of his political activities although family tradition recalls he was an ardent follower of Thomas Jefferson and voted the ticket straight· During his entire life Thomas Dill followed the blacksmithing trade with a fling into real estate on the side. He was not afraid of law courts. On the contrary one should imagine he "got quite a kick" out of litigation. Trespass actions, breach of contract suits, judgments for and against Thomas Dill, with an occasional appeal to the higher courts, stalk through the County records well up into 1855.

A product of Scotch and English blood, Thomas Dill was reared a staunch Presbyterian, although it is presumed he became a Methodist before his death. He was a tall rugged looking man and spoke with a strong Scotch accent, even though his family had lived among the Allegheny foothills for over a century.

Children of Thomas Dill (1800-1877) by first wife, Barbara Mumaw (1796-1838):

i JOHN JEFFERSON[6] Apple Creek (then Edinburg), Ohio, a saddler, born in Stark County, Ohio, 23 Sept. 1820; died 5 June 1889; buried Apple Creek, Wayne County, Ohio. He married 9 July 1840, CATHARINE SMITH, born 14 Oct. 1822; died 1 July 1887; buried Apple Creek, Ohio. U. S. Census of 1850 gives John born 1822 and Catharine born 1821.

As a child, John Jefferson Dill lived in Stark County, Ohio, but went to Ashland County when he had reached manhood. Later he lived in Mansfield where his father conducted a blacksmith shop.

John Jefferson Dill, according to his grand neice, Cora Smith, was a tall, thin, very kindly man. She thinks he taught school at Edinburg part of the time. His family were Presbyterians.

Children born at Apple Creek, Ohio:

i. SARAH JANE,[7] born 27 April 1847; died 14 October 1895; buried Apple Creek, Ohio. She married at Christmas time 1875 at her parents' home in Apple Creek, Ohio, JOHN A. WILSON, born 28 April 1849, son of Allen and Elizabeth (Fitzsimmons) Wilson. For fourteen years, Sarah Dill Wilson lived with her husband in Holmes County, Ohio, and then moved to Mentone, Indiana. During his early manhood, John Wilson taught school and then took up farming as an occupation. Later he spent twenty-four years on the road in the employ of a business firm. He is living at Mentone, Indiana (1935).

ii MARY ELIZABETH of Apple Creek, Ohio, born 9 December 1850; died 16 August 1916. She married AMOS MOORE, a farmer.

Children born ———, Ohio (surname Moore):

i. JOHN JEFFERSON,[8] a farmer, of Seville, Ohio, born 1 March 1872. He mar 28 November 1895, MINNIE CASNER.

Children born at Seville, Ohio:

1. *Beryl,*[9] married ——— *Koehler.*
2. *John Jefferson, Jr.*

ii. GUY DILL, of Medina, Ohio. He married 25 Dec. 1905, RUTH B. WEIL.

Children (surname Moore):

1. *John Weil.*
2. *Caroline.*
3. *Warren.*

iii. WILLIAM WILEY, born 17 March 1858; died 13 Jan. 1918; buried Sheppard, Montana. He married IDA HOOVER or IDA WESTON.

Mrs. Cora Smith writes: "Will was a handsome, dashing and elegant—all in one. He was a rover by nature. He travelled in Mexico and all over the West. On his way from Mexico to Colorado he visited us. I understood him and his ways altho the rest of the family were straight-laced. He told me he would be unusually wealthy when his claims were developed. He wrote me to come to Victor, Colorado. He went to Billings where he died in 1918."

Child:

1. *Robert,* formerly of Chicago, Illinois.

II. SOPHRONIA, born ——— 1822; died 1 May 1901; married WILLIAM WIREMAN, of Wooster, Ohio, born ——— 1820; died 2 November 1899. Both husband and wife are buried in Madison Hill cemetery, Wooster, Ohio.

III. CORNELIUS, born 1826. No information.

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[7] See Family Bible in possession of J. J. Moore, R.F.D. Seville, O.

Notes of Mrs. Cora Smith, 7105 Franklin Blvd., Cleveland, O. U. S. Census (1850-1860), [illegible] Lemon Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

Records of Madison Hill Cemetery, Wooster, Ohio.

[8] See Vol. III and Vol. 16 of deeds, p. 144 and p. 103, Wooster, Ohio.

[9] U. S. Census of 1880, Wayne Co. Ohio.

iv. JANE, born 1827; died ——— . She is supposed to have married ROBERT CHRISTY, of Wooster, Ohio, about 1853.

17 v. CALEB, born 2 May 1828.

vi. JEREMIAH^6, born —— 1835; died ——. He married LYDIA DONAUGHT, of Holmes county, Ohio, born in Pennsylvania of Irish and German blood. The Donaught family lived near and are buried in Mount Zion cemetery at Four Corners, near Butler, Ohio. Jeremiah Dill was connected with railroading all his life.

Children:

1. *John Jefferson*^{7}, a farmer at Belleville, Ohio. For many years he has taught school in the vicinity of his home.
2. *Minnie J.*, born ——; died ———; buried Zion cemetery, near Butler, Ohio. She married *Herman Brandt*.

   Children, born in Ohio (surname Brandt):

   i. HERMAN, JR., ———; died 2 December 1931; buried Zion cemetery, near Butler, Ohio. He was sent overseas in World War 1914-18. He was horribly shell shocked and was returned home to Belleville, a human wreck.
3. *Jeremiah F.*, of Belleville, a farmer.
4. *Charles F.*, of Worthington township, Richland county, Ohio, a farmer, born ——; died —— 1934. He married *Alverdie Harter*, of Belleville, Ohio.

   Children:

   i. ETHEL

   ii. CARL

   iii. MILDRED
5. *William*, died at three years of age.

Children of Thomas Dill by second wife, (surname Dill):

vii. LYDIA ANN^6, born —— 1839; died in Mansfield, Ohio 31 December 1908; married JEREMIAH BOLLMAN, born —— 1834; died 20 April 1912. Both husband and wife are buried in Methodist cemetery, Mansfield, Ohio.

Children (surname Bollman):

1. *Thomas*, born ——; died ——.
2. *Kurt*, now deceased.
3. *Milton*, born ——; died ——.

viii. THOMAS T^6., of Mansfield, Ohio, born in Wayne county, Ohio 2 May 1842; died near 1 November 1905; buried Methodist cemetery, Mansfield, Ohio. He married —— 1886, MALVINA VOGEL, of Millersburg, Ohio, who died after 1905 (see Will Thomas T. Dill, vol 14, page 538, Mansfield, Ohio).

Records show that Thomas T. Dill conducted a blacksmith shop during his early life. There is an account in a Richland county history which states, "Thomas Dill came to Mansfield about [illegible] and served in the Civil War". Family tradition held he was fond of relating stories of Civil War times and he was generally dubbed

"General Dill" by his associates. So far no official record has been found to show he had won that distinction. Probably he merited the honor owing to the affection bestowed upon himself by his townspeople. He was elected clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in 1876 and re-elected in 1879.

In reminiscing about the Dill family, Thomas T. Dill, who was highly respected by them, owing to his wisdom and his more pretentious manner of living, stated, " The Dills have all been honest, honorable and good people and whilst none of them have attained distinguished honors, yet none of them have brought disgrace upon the name (Letter written to and in the possession of Clarence C. Dill).

Children, born at Mansfield, Ohio:

1. *Charles F.*, born —— 1867; died —— 1899. He married *Anna Kern*, of Mansfield, who afterwards moved to California.
   Children:
   i. CHARLES C.
   ii. LOUIS T.
2. *George V.*, born —— 1868-9; died unmarried in 1889.

ix. *JOSEPH*, born 1843; died young after 1850.

Record of Wills, Mansfield, Ohio, Vol. 14 page 358 Will dated Oct. 29.

*History of Richland County, Ohio, p. 708 by A. A. Graham, pub. 1880.

Children of Caleb and Lydia (Beals) Dill, born probably in Dillstown, York County, Ohio, (surname Dill): ....

10 I. THOMAS^5, born ——— 1800.

11 II. JOHN JEFFERSON, born about 1802, died and buried probably in Pennsylvania about 1840. Married probably in Penn. about 1828 ——— ——— who is supposed to have died in Penn. about 1839.

Child, suppose to have been born in Ohio and to have been their child.

1. *Thomas*^{6}, of Wilmot, Ohio, born 5 March 1829. See following pages

III. REBECCA, born about 1803; died probably in her youth in Pennsylvania, unmarried, as her mother Lydia Dill Speidle in her second mar-
11a riage named a daughter Rebecca Again letters of administration were
issued 13 April 1826 on the Estate of one Rebecca Dill. (Book ii page 131, York, Pa.). It is possible this administration refers to Rebecca above mentioned. She may have died years earlier and yet her Estate not have been administered upon until this time.

IV. SOPHRONIA, born about 1805 or posthumously. She married in Wayne county, Ohio 8 July 1823 (Book 2 of marriages p. 49, Wooster Ohio) ANDREW BYERS (BIERS). The Byers family must have been living in Wayne county 23 January 1830 because Sophronia joined her husband in a deed on that date and like her mother Lydia contented herself with making an x opposite her name.

Children (surname Biers - Byers):

1. *John*
2. *Lydia*
3. *Thomas*
4. *Jacob*
5. *George*
6. *William*
7. *Eliza*
8. *Saba*
9. *Elizabeth*

11a Thomas Dill of Wilmot, Ohio, a shoe and boot maker, born at Wilmot, Ohio, 5 March 1829; died at Wilmot, Ohio, 13 December 1879; buried West Lawn cemetery. He married in Wayne County, Ohio, 13 March 1855 ELIZABETH EGLER (AGLER), born at Wilmot, Ohio, 1 February 1838; died at Wilmot, Ohio, 12 April 1911 and buried near her husband, daughter of George and Eve Agler of Wilmot, Stark county Ohio.*

The legal proof that Thomas Dill (1829-1879) was the son of John Jefferson Dill is lacking but circumstantial evidence and family tradition are so strong this alleged link is inserted here by the author. Elder members of the Dill family seem to remember the mother of Thomas Dill (1829-1879) died in Pensylvania about 1839 and his father, presumably

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Adm. Bonds Book BB page 229, York, Pa. Book L. page 313 Inventory filed Nov. 18. 1805. York Pa.

Orphans Court Records Book K. page 65—page 362, York, Pa. and Book L. page 123, 313.

John Jefferson Dill, brought Thomas, his only child to Masillon, Ohio, between 1839 and 1844 to be brought up by his family. The father himself, died soon after returning to Pennsylvania and the child Thomas remained in Ohio in the home of Abraham Spidell, presumably his father's half brother, until he reached manhood.

Children of Thomas Dill and Elizabeth (Egler) Dill, born at Wilmot, Ohio, (surname Dill):

i. HARRY[7], born 17 August 1856; died in 1877, being killed in an accident on farm; buried in West Lawn cemetery, Wilmot, Ohio.

ii. EVA, born 21 May 1859; died in babyhood 6 August 1861; buried West Lawn cemetery, Wilmot, Ohio.

iii. JOHN JEFFERSON, born ——— 1861-2; died unmarried ——1918; buried at Wilmot, Ohio. J. Jefferson felt a great responsibility towards his widowed mother and baby brother after his father's death and cared for them to the exclusion, perhaps, of his own happiness.

iv. MARY, born 6 July 1871; died in babyhood 29 May 1872; buried West Lawn cemetery, Wilmot. Ohio.

v. CHARLES, born at Wilmot. Ohio, 28 June 1879. He married at Bridgeport, Ohio, 14 June 1913, NELLE THOMPSON, born 26 February 1889, daughter of Thomas and Martina Thompson, of Bridgeport, Ohio.

Charles Dill left the home farm when afout nineteen years of age; taught school four years; attended Mt. Union College several years; was associated with several companies as salesman. After his marriage at Bellaire, Ohio, he bought a confectionary store and restaurant there. Hard times necessitated his liquidating his business interests and he is now living at Bridgeport, Ohio, employed by a Wheeling Steel firm (1935).

Nelle Thompson Dill had been employed by the Postal Telegraph Company before her marriage and afterwards has assisted her husband in a business capacity. For a number of years she attained a position in the choir of a large church in Wheeling as Alto soloist, besides rearing their three children.

Children born at Bridgeport, Ohio.

1. *Harry Robert*
2. *Betty Lu*
3. *Richard Thompson*

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*Marriage Records Vol. C. page 122, Canton, Ohio.
Notes Mrs. Charles Dill. Bridgeport, Ohio.
Notes C. E Speidle, Wilmot, Ohio.
Adm. onds Book I. Page 131 York, Pa.

12 **Jacob^4 Lewis**, (*Jane^3 (Dill) Lewis, Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew^1*), of Wheeling, Ohio county, Virginia and Louisville, Kentucky, born probably in York county, Pennsylvania, 13 April 1773; died at Hickman, Kentucky, ——— 1857. He married at Wheeling, Virginia, 1804, **Mary (Bradley) Richardson**, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ——— 17—; died in Louisville, Kentucky, 7 December 1817, daughter of Alice Matthew and ——— Bradley of Ireland and widow of Captain Richardson who sailed soon after his marriage for Algiers and was lost at sea. (See family bible and records at Louisville, Kentucky).

Alice Matthew married secondly William Zane of Philadelphia and they removed to Wheeling, Virginia. William taught his step grand daughter named Mary Zane, which fact explains the recurrence of the name in the family.

Jacob Lewis, evidently, was living in Lewiston, Pennsylvania in April 1794, because, in that year he brought legal actions in the local courts against certain persons for minor offenses.

In a most descriptive letter of the family, Mrs. Marcia Hite, of Louisville, Kentucky writes, "Jacob Lewis, after 1800 found in Wheeling, Virginia, where he was interested in shipping flour on flat boats down the Ohio river as far as Falls City, now Louisville, Kentucky. He often went down the river on these boats and in the front of a very old city directory, it speaks of Jacob Lewis hunting with Daniel Boone, then an old man.

He was married in 1804 at Wheeling, then in Ohio county of Virginia and five children were born and three were buried there.

He removed with his family to Kentucky about 1812-13 as his youngest daughter Alice was born there 4 August 1813, on Harrods Creek. Later, while living in Louisville, Jacob Lewis discovered clay in different parts of the state, suitable for making earthenware and queensware. He sent to England for workmen but in time the men died and difficulties arose which necessitated closing down the kilns. The government renumerated him for establishing a new commercial commodity.

In appearance, Jacob Lewis was said to be very like George Washington and wore his hair long, the cue being concealed under his stock.

He died at the age of eighty-four years, riding horseback every day, often thirty miles".

Children of Jacob and Mary (Bradley) Richardson, Lewis; the first ones being born at Wheeling, Virginia, and the two youngest in Ken-

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•U. S. census 1850, Warren County, Miss.

•Notes Mrs. Marcia Hite, Louisville, Ky.

tucky; namely Mary Jane, William, Lewis, Henry, Jane Dill, and Alice Zane, (surname Lewis):

i. MARY JANE, born 15 October 1806; died —— 1851. She married 22 December 1822, at Louisville, Kentucky, JOHN SHALLCROSS, born 29 August 1799, in Manchester township, England; died — August 1866, having emigrated from England in 1813 to Kentucky, son of Stephen and Tabitha (————) Shallcross.

In writing of her ancestors, Mrs. Marcia Hite, of Louisville, Kentucky, says, "Mary (Lewis) Shallcross was a linquist, speaking French and was a student of Latin and Greek. She had auburn hair and milk white skin; was small of statue, wearing a child's size shoe no. 13. She had twelve children and dressed them all in white. Her husband Captain Shallcross was the owner of steamboats running from Louisville to New Orleans. He was absent from home so much she assumed all responsibility for the family and slaves even to the ordering of her husband's hats and cigars."

Children, born at Louisville, Kentucky (surname Shallcross):

1. *Mary Ellen*, born —— 1824; died —— 1844. She married at Louisville, Kentucky, *William Pope Speed*, born at Farmington, Jefferson county, 26 April 1816; died in Missouri, 28 June 1863.

Children (surname Speed):

i. JAMES BRECKINRIDGE, born 4 January 1844; died 7 July 1912. He married first 8 January 1868, CORA COFFIN, daughter of George W. and Amelia (Meisner) Coffin and secondly HATTIE BISHOP, born in Louisville, Kentucky, a musician.

He was an outstanding figure in the history of Louisville and a power in financial affairs and in the development of the various organizations of the city. His private interests were art and education. The beautiful J. B. Speed memorial art gallery is the gift to the city of his second wife, Mrs. Hattie Bishop Speed, Whose interest and endeavors has done much to further a love of art.

Children, by first wife (surname Speed):

1. *Olive*, married 12 April 1898, *Frederick Moseley Sackett*, son of Frederick Mosely and Emma (Paine) Sackett, of Providence, Rhode Island. Frederick M. Sackett of Louisville is one of its most outstanding citizens in financial, civic and philanthropic affairs. He was the head of the Food Commission in Kentucky during the World War; U. S. Senator 1924-9; Ambassador to Germany in 1930; awarded honorary degree from a university in Germany.
2. *William Shallcross*, born in Louisville, Kentucky, 10 September 1873. He married there 16 November 1904, *Virginia Perrin*, of San Francisco, California, daughter of Edward Burt and Ann, Herndon Perrin.

William Shallcross Speed graduated from Rose Polytechnic Institute, a prominent citizen of Louisville and leader in financial and manufacturing circles as well as in all philanthropic endeavors. His special interest is higher education, having made possible the establishment of the collegiate school. He and his sister Mrs. Sackett endowed the Speed scientific school of the university of Louisville, of which institution he is trustee

Children born in Louisville, Kentucky (surname Speed):

i. Alice Helen, married Berry Stall, son of Charles C. and Ann (Jungeman) Stall.

ii. Virginia Herndon, a graduate of Bryn Mawr college 1932.

2. *Eliza Jane*, born at Louisville, Kentucky, 11 February 1826. She married John *Guier Scott*, 3rd of October, 1844 Congressman from Missouri in Lincoln's administration.

Children (surname Scott):

i. Mary Ellen, born 13 July 1845; died 11 August 1885. She married —— February 1873, Dr Charles Goodman.

Children (surname Goodman):

1. *John Scott*, born 24 January 1874; died 19 January 1883.

2. *Charles Edmund*, born 18 January 1876. He married *Sarah Elnora Jarvis*.

Children:

i. Charles E. Jr.

ii. Priscilla.

iii. Mary

ii. Ellen Wyatt, born 15 May 1847.

iii. Thomas James, born 18 February 1850. He married Sadie Lackland.

Children (surname Scott):

1. *RufusL Lackland*, born10May 1873; died in infancy 22 July 1873.

2. *Carolyn Lockland*, born 30 November 1871. She married *George W. Winstead* 14 November 1894.

Children (surname Winstead):

i. Dorothy Scott, born 24 Decembeh 1895; died 8 February 1898.

ii. Marian married Marion Dimock.

iii. James, born 25 December 1898; died —— 1918.

3. *Pierre Chouteau*, born 10 February 1876. He married 23 January 1901, *Adela Keller*.

Child.

i. Marie.

4. *Mary Eliza*, married *Alexander H. Wood*, 22 December 1900.

Child (surname Wood):

i. Leighton H.

iv. Florence Guier, born 13 August 1853. She married 22 April 1874, George Lathrop Wright.

Children (surname Wright):

1. *Eliza Mary*, born 27 March 1873; died —— February 1930. Was the owner and executive of Miss Wright's school, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Her ability and personality gave her a high position among educators and was a great influence in the lives of her students.

2. *George L.*, born 21 May 1876; died 10 July 1877.

3. *John Guier*, born 30 August 1880; died in infancy 22 December 1880.

4. *Guier Scott*, born 13 July 1891. He married *Dorothy*.
Children:
i. Dorothy Alden.
ii. Guier Scott.
v. John Guier Scott, born 31 March 1856; died 2 July 1882.

3. *John Wyatt**6, born 21 May 1828; died 30 April 1890, at Louisville, Kentucky. He married by Rev. Henry M. Dennison, 9 October 1855, *Caroline Virginia Hyman*.

Children born at Louisville, Kentucky, (surname Shallcross):
i. Henrietta, born 12 April 1862. She married first 12 June 1888 at Louisville, Kentucky, John O'Keefe, and secondly 15 April 1905, at St. Louis, Missouri, Amos W. Standing.
Childen by first husband (surname O'Keefe):
1. *Caroline* married at Houston, Texas, 29 April 1920, *Ray Faunce Weston*.
Children born at Houstan, Texas (surname Weston):
i. Virginia.
ii. Ray Faunce, Jr.
2. *Evelyn*, married at Houston, Texas, 15 February 1924, *Francis M. Maloney*.
ii. Wyatt, born 5 March 1866; He married 28 October 1899, at St. Louis, Missouri, Lavinia Hynes Butler.
Children, born at St. Louis, Missouri, (surname Shallcross):
.1 *Eleanor Curtis*
2. *Nan Butler*
3. *Lawrence Butler*
4. *Wyatt*
5. *Mary Sue*
iii. Kate McCauley, married at St. Louis, Missouri, 21 November 1894, Samuel Gordon.
Children born at St. Louis, Missouri, (surname Gordon):
1. *Katherine Huntly*, married *James Davies Dawson*.
Child born at St. Louis Missouri, (surname Dawson):
i. Virginia Gordon
2. *Virginia Shollcross*
3. *Samuel Fitzhugh*, married 30 October 1926, *Julia Nelson Lawnin*.
Children born at St. Louis, Missouri, (surname Gordon):
i. Samuel Fitzhugh
ii. Julia Lawnin
4. *John Wyatt*

4. *William*6, born at Louisville, Kentucky 18 March, 1830, died —— November 1919. He married at Elizabethtown, Kentucky,

Mary Crutcher, born at Elizabethtown in 1831; died at Cannelton; Indiana, 6 January 1876, daughter of Thomas and Mary Stuart Crutcher.

Children born in Louisville, Kentucky, (surname Shallcross):
i. William, died in infancy.
ii. Thomas died in infancy.
iii Mary Stuart, married J. Smith Speed, Louisville, Kentucky

iv. Lillian, married Everett Clark, of Cannelton, Indiana.
Children (surname Clark):
1. *Stuart S.* married *Helen Warner*, of Covington, Kentucky.
Children:
i. Burton Warner
ii. Stuart S. Jr.
2. *Evelyn* married *Henry S. Mixer.*

v. James Crutcher, born at Madison, Indiana; died May 1926. He married Eva Powers, of Hawesville.
Children:
1. *James Crutcher Jr.*
2. *Eva*

vi. Lida, married F. B. Jennings of Thomasville, Georgia. Both are deceased.
Children (surname Jennings):
1. *Lillian Stuart*, married *Roy B. Mosher.*
Children (surname Mosher):
i. Jean
ii. Lillian
2. William, married Mildred Evans.

5. *Stephen Henry*, of Louisville Kentucky, a pork packer, born 19 July 1835. He married first 8 July 1853, *Emily J.* Aul born in 1835 in Kentucky; died 3 April 1863, and secondly at Atlanta, Georgia, 9 May 1866, *Marcia Mims*, born there in 1845 and died in Louisville.

Marcia (Mims) Shallcross donated the surplices to the pastor of Calvary church, which she made by hand.

Stephen HenryShallcross cared for his Aunts, Jane Dill Shallcross and Alice Lewis Upshaw for over thirty years.

Children by first wife (surname Shallcross):
i. John Wyatt, died 1895.
ii. Marcellus Brown, born 10 December 1857; died 10 March 1928. He married 2 June 1881, Annie McDowell Mason, born 13 August 1861; died —— August 1889.
Children:
1. *Stephen Henry*, born 23 December 1882. He married *Mamie Gentry.*
Children:
i. Stephen Henry
ii. Mary
2. Edith, married Paul Semonin, 14 April 1905.
Children (surname Semonin):
1. *William James* married *Sally Scoggan.*
Child.
i. William James
2. *Paul Francois*
3. *Marcellus Shallcross*
4. *Edith Mason*

Children by second wife:
iii. Ida Mims married Henry Anderson and became a feature writer on the Courier Journal.
iv. Marcia Mary, d. 1927.

v. GEORGIA LEWIS, died in 1900.

vi WARREN MIMS married MARY MANFUL.

Children:

1. *Jean Moulton.*

2. *Warren Mims*

6. *Alice Zane*, born about 1838; died at Louisville, Kentucky ———. She married *James C. Mulholland*, 8 July 1854.

Children (surname Mulholland):

i. HUGH married JENNIE WINTHROPE. ....

ii. ALICE married JOHN GREEN.

7. *Jacob Lewis*^{6}, born 26 April 1841; died 17 April 1914 He married *Isabelle Ehrman*, born in Hagerstown, Maryland 18 May 1842; died in Louisville, Kentucky, 23 January 1918, daughter of Doctor Christian Ehrman and Sophie (Withers) Ehrman.

Children, born in Louisville, Kentucky:

i. LEWIS ZANE, born 28 October 1866; died 7 April 1903. He married MAY BRUCE BRENNAN.

ii MARY ELLEN, born 6 July 1864; died 18 March 1930. She married EDWARD DORSEY HOBBS JR., born 8 August 1863.

Child.

1. *Isabelle* married *John Rice McConnel.*

Children (surname McConnell):

i. JACK HOBBS

ii. MARY ELLEN

iii. HARRY MASON, born 1 November 1868; died 4 January 1913 He married 20 April 1897 SARAH WOLF.

Child.

1. *Vernon Lewis* married *Catherine Morgan.*

Children:

i. VERNON LEWIS

ii. MORGAN

iii. JOHN COTTON

8. *Ada**, born 19 September 1845; died 23 November 1924; buried at Louisville, Kentucky. She married first 8 June 1865 *Willis Mullen* and secondly at Louisvile, Kentucky, 25 November 1875, *Henry Clay Warren*, born at Louisville, Kentucky, 21 March 1857; died there 1 March 1920; buried Louisville, Kentucky, son of Mary Ann (Wood) and Levi Legg Warren in whose memory was named the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Children by first husband, (surname Mullen):

i. WILLIS SHALLCROSS, born 31 March 1866; died ——— December 1925. He married 7 June 1898, LUCY CONRAD.

Children (surname Mullen):

1. *Theo Conrad*, born 2 January 1902; died in infancy 14 January 1902.

2. *Theo Conrad* (II), married 13 June 1922, *James Eagles.* Secondly *Frank W. Emminger.*

Children (surname Eagles):

i. EVELYN

ii. MARILYN

iii. JAMES JR.

ii. EDWIN LEWIS, born 25 March 1868; died ——— November 19

He married 8 June 1892, Mary Griffith

Children (surname Mullen):

1. *Catherine*, born 19 June 1893; died unmarried 21 January 1924.
2. *Ada S.*, married 30 December 1914, *Robert Callahan.*

   Child (surname Callahan):

   i. Patricia Henry

Children by second husband, born at Louisville, Kentucky, (surname Warren):

iii. Marcia, of Cheroke Park, Louisville, Kentucky, an artist in oils and water colors. She married at Louisville, Kentucky, 10 November 1897, Allen Rose Hite. She has shown her work in New York and in museums of other cities. Her pictures are in permanent collections of art galleries; owned by collectors as well as individuals and are shown in exhibitions throughout the country. Her husband, Allen R. Hite, is a lawyer and has held high positions in financial institutions and given his services to the organizations of his city during thirty years. He is descended from Jost Hite, the pioneer, and the first white settler in the Shenandoah Valley where he established one hundred families.

iv. Mary Lee, is a writer of children's stories.

v. Adah, born 20 Jnne, 1880; died Septembets 1910. She married 30 April 1910, Captain Halbert Griffith, who went over seas in the World War.

vi. Henry Clay, Jr., has been living in Tampa, Florida for a number of years. He is much interested in hunting and fishing.

vii. Guy Scott, married 1 June 1911, Meta Dupont Speed, of New York City, daughter of Amelia Oldham Harrison and Thomas Speed.

Children, born at Louisville, Kentucky (surname Warren):

1. *Marcia Shallcross* born 11 January 1914; died in infancy 8 August 1916.
2. *Guy Scott.*

9. *Ellen Wyatt*^{6}*, born 19 August 1849; died 27 December 1931 at Washington D. C. She married by Dean Charles Craik at Louisville, Kentucky, 26 March 1868, *Ashley McKinley*, born 27 August 1846; died at Hannibal, Missouri, 1 March 1910, son of Andrew and Mary Moss Wilcox Mc Kinley, of Frankfort, Kentucky.

Children, eldest two born in New York city and younger two in St. Louis, Missouri, (surname Mc Kinley):

i. John Shallcross, born 19 February 1869; died March 1912. He married at St. Louis, Missouri, by the Rev. William Short, 25 September 1896, Lucy Faris Chadbourne, daughter of Gideon and Ann (Rule) Chadbourne of St. Louis, Missouri.

Children:

1. *Ashley Chadbourne*, born at Marshall, Texas. He married 4 April 1922, *Grace L. Houser.*

   Formerly a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, Captain Ashley McKinley was aerial photographer for the Admiral Byrd Expedition and was one of the four men who flew

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Notes Mrs. Marcia Hite Louisville, Ky.

over the South Pole.His maps and photographs are preserved in the Smithsonian in Washington D. C.

2. *William Kinnett*, born at St. Louis, Missouri.

3. *Lucy Faris*, born at Dallas, Texas. She married 5 August 1926, *Frank Denham Boyd*.

Child born at St. Louis, Missouri, (surname Boyd).

i. JOHN MCKINLEY .

ii. ASHLEY, married at Portland, Oregan, —— June 1892, THERESA NAUCKE, daughter of Frederick and Mario Naucke, of Portland Oregon.

Children, two eldest born at Portland, Oregon, the youngest born at Moulton, Iowa, (surname McKinley):

1. *Elinor Wilcox*

2. *Mary Theresa*, married —— June 1915, *Dwight B. Curo*.

Child born at Brainerd, Minnesota, (surname Curo):

i. DWIGHT MCKINLEY

3. *Frederick Ashley*, married 5 August 1932, *Jane Merriam*, daughter of Frank and Caroline Merriam of Chicago, Illinois.

iii. ELIZABETH ASHLEY, has been living unmarried in Washington D. C. for a number of years and caring for her mother, until her death.

iv. ANDREW BARRETT married by the Rev. Percy Leach, at Moulton, Iowa, 2 October 1900, MYRTLE LEACH, daughter of Percy and Abigail Leach of Moulton, Iowa.

Child born at St.Paul, Minnesota.

1. *Howard Elliot*, born —— November 1904; died in infancy 1905.

Children: (Surname Lewis). Page 39.

ii. WILLIAM, died in infancy and buried at Wheeling, Va.

iii. LEWIS, died in infancy and buried at Wheeling, Va.

iv. HENRY, died in infancy and buried at Wheeling, Va.

v. JANE DILL, born about 1811; died unmarried over 70 years of age.

vi. ALICE ZANE, born 4 August 1813 on Harrods Creek, Kentucky; died —— February 1901. She married RICHARD UPSHAW.

Child.

1. *Thomas Dill*, died unmarried.

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*Notes of Mrs. Ellen Wyatt McKinley, Wash., D. C. (1941) since deceased.

*Miss Elizabeth Ashley McKinley, Wash., D. C.

SARAH^{4} (LEWIS) PASSMORE* (*Jane^{3} Dill Lewis, Thomas^{2} Dill, Captain Mathew^{1}*), of Bellefonte, Center County, Pennsylvania, born about 1778; died between 1820 and 1824. She married ——— 18—, ENOCH PASSMORE, born ———; died later than 1842. After the death of his wife, Sarah, Enoch Passmore married secondly Catherine ——— and had two children, namely, George and Rebecca Jane Passmore.

Children of Sarah and Enoch Passmore, born at Bellefonte, Pa.:

- i. MARIA,^{5} of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, born about 1810; died after 1870. She married about 1833 ——— MURRAY, who died probably before 1870.
  - Children born probably at or near Bellefonte, Pa. (surname Murray):
  - 1. *Rebecca Anne,*^{6} born about 1835.
  - 2.
- ii. HARRIET, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, born about 1812. She married DANIEL BIBLE and she died between 1890 and 1893.
  - Children born at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania (surname Bible):
  - 1. *Margaret,* married *William Stine.*
  - 2. *William,* married *Barbara Houser.* He died at the Battle of Chancellorsville in the Wilderness, having been burned to death May, 1863.
    - i. *Anna,* married *Harry Eyer,* and had two sons, i.e. Fairlamb who lived in Tacoma, Washington, and Bird who lived in Los Angeles, California.
    - ii. *Frank Edmonston.*^{7}
    - iii. *William Jr.,* died in infancy.
    - iv. *George Potter.*
    - v. *Elizabeth* married *Alfred Bird,* of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Los Angeles, California.
      - Children (surname Bird):
      - 1. *George,*^{8} married and divorced.
      - 2. *Helen* died young.
  - 3. *Jane* married *David Edmonston.*
    - Child (surname Edmonston):
    - i. *Fairlamb,* died unmarried.
  - 4. *Elizabeth,* married *Joel Hutton,* of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Had no children.
  - 5. *Daniel Jr.,* of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, married *Martha Wiswail.*
    - Children born at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania (surname Bible):
    - i. *Howard.*
    - ii. *Lulu* is a teacher in the schools.
    - iii. *Harriet* died unmarried.
    - iv. *Forest.*
  - 6. *Harriet* married ——— *Lahey.* No childen.
  - 7. *George,* married and had two children, Edna and George
- iii. CHARLES.
- iv. WILLIAM.
- v. ENOCH, born ———, died before 1842.

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*See Orphans Court Records File No. 2718, Apr. 3, 1815, Bellefonte, Pa.
Notes George Potter Bible, Bellefonte, Pa.
Will Enoch Passmore, Book of Wills, vol. B, p. 156, Bellefonte, Pa.

13a **Rebecca Anne**^{6} **(Murray) Test*** (*Maria*^{5} *Passmore Murray, Sarah*^{4} *Lewis Passmore, Jane*^{3} *Dill Lewis, Thomas*^{2} *Dill, Captain Mathew*^{1}), of Philipsburg and Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, born ——— 1835; died after 1908 at Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania. She married in ——— 1858, **Jesse Lee Test**, a tanner, born ——— 1819 or 1824; died ——— 1899, the fifth child of Jacob and Isabel (McGirk) Test.

George Test, the progenitor of the Test family in America, was born in 1759 and died in York County, Pennsylvania in 1795. He married Margaret Wogan (——— d. 1825), daughter of Jacob Wogan and Anne (——) Wogan (——— d. 1799). In 1780 George Test served as a private in 1st Battalion in Captain Ephraim Pennington's Company in York County Militia. Jacob Test, his son, of Philipsburg, was born in Milton County in 1783 and died in 1834. He married first Sarah Cooper and secondly Isabel McGirk (1780-1858), daughter of Stephen McGirk (1759-1804) and Ann Noble McGirk (1757-1831).

Jesse Lee Test became recorder of deeds at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania (1857-1860) and was Justice of the Peace for Rush County in 1855 as well as in 1865. In 1864 the name of Jesse Test appears on the list of incorporators of the Boro of Philipsburg. When the family moved to Reynoldsville Jesse Test entered the general insurance business and soon acquired extensive holdings in that locality. The U. S. Census of 1870 states Maria Murray then lived with her daughter and son-in-law at their home in Philipsburg.

Children, born at Bellefonte, Pa. (surname Test):

i. **Henrietta Lee**,^{7} born ——— 1859. of Reynoldsville and Philadelphia, born at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, ——— 1859. She married ——— 1883, **George Jay Elliott** (born ——— 1853). Her lineage number in the Society of the D.A.R. is 80273.

Children born in Reynoldsville, Pa. (surname Elliott):

i. ———[8].
ii. ———.
iii. **Jessie** is unmarried and lives with her sister in Philadelphia.
iv. **Effie Elizabeth** married **Harris Coles Aller**, of Philadelphia business there.

Children (surname Aller):

v. **George**, born ———, died young about 1915.

ii. **Effie Elizabeth**, of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, born ——— 1861. She married **Frank Prescott**.

Children (surname Prescott):

1. *Son*. 2. *Son*

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*Orphans Court papers File No. 2718 and Book A. p. 327, Bellefonte, Center Co., Pa.

[8] Notes of Mrs. Harris Coles Aller, 4005 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia. U. S. Census [illegible] and 1870, and D.A.R. Register

Notes Mrs. Jessie M. Casanova, 731 Kennedy St., Washington, D. C.

13b Frank Edmonston^7 Bible (*William^6 Passmore Bible, Harriet^5 Passmore Bible, Sarah^4 Lewis Passmore, Jane^3 Dill Lewis, Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew^1*), of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania and Oak Park near Chicago, Illinois, born —— 1852; died —— 1922. He married Alice Minsker. For a number of years he lived in China where he taught English in one of the Colleges.

Children:

i. Claude^8 died in infancy.
ii. Claude died in infancy.
iii. William, of Oak Park, Illinois, a minister. He married Etta Caskey. For a number of years Reverend Bible was a missionary in China. Laterly, he has been Director of Foreign Missions for the Presbyterian Church for the Eastern Division with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.
   Children (surname Bible):
   1. *Frank William* married *Muriel* —— living Oak Park. Ill.
   2. *Alice Frances*, married *William Dickson*, living Oak Park, Ill. Graduated from Wellesley College, daughter Barbara.
   3. *Ruth*, died in early childhood in China.
   4. *Mary* died in infancy in China.
   5. *Eloise*
   6. *Barbara*
iv. Alice May, of Westfield, New Jersey, a librarian. She was educated in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, and became a teacher in Westfield before entering the field of social service.
v. Guy Passmore, born Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, living Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Member of firm of Horace T. Potts & Son. Married Sarah Yewdall Pennock.
   Children:
   1. *Guy Passmore, Jr.*, died in youth.
   2. *Edna Pennock*, married Aug. 1935, *William Bailey*. Living Houston, Texas.
vi. David, died in childhood.

c George Potter^7 Bible* (*William^6 Passmore Bible, Harriet^5 Passmore Bible, Sarah^4 Lewis Passmore, Jane^3 Dill Lewis, Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew^1*), of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, teacher, author and lecturer, born at Bellefonte, Pa. He married at Bellefonte, 1 Sept. 1885, Sarah Bradley, daughter of Benjamin and Ellen Bradley, of Miserden, Gloucestershire, England. She is an artist of drawing and color. George Potter Bible was educated in the public schools of Bellefonte and Pennsylvania State College. He is a graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory at Philadelphia. He has taught in the Normal schools and during nine years was the Principal of the East Stroudsburg Normal school. He received the degree of Master of Arts at Bucknell. The Government appointed him a member of the Publicity Committee which went overseas in 1918.

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*Notes George Potter Bible, Bellefonte, Pa.

Children born at Bellefonte, Pa.:

i. HELEN,^{8} graduated from the Woman's School of Design and Leefson-Hille Conservatory of Music. She is an organist in the Episcopal Church at Bellefonte where she makes her home. She married RUSSELL BLAIR and they have a boy by adoption.

ii. DOROTHY graduated from the Leefson-Hille Conservatory of Music. She has been soloist at the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, New Jersey and was known as the "Girl Violinist." She married LOUIS SCHAD of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

iii. GENEVIEVE is a graduate of Wellesley College and is a specialist in physical hygiene. She married ROBERT WALKER.

Children born at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania (surname Walker):

1. *Robert.*^{9}

THOMAS⁴ LEWIS* (*Jane³ (Dill) Lewis, Thomas² Dill, Captain Mathew¹*) of Gibson township, Clearfield and Elk counties, Pennsylvania, a farmer and lumberman, born 27 August 1776; died 10 April 1855; buried near Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. He married in Center county, 12 February 1804 **CYNTHIA ELLIS**, born 5 May 1786; died 3 February 1852. She had lived in the home of Jane (Dill) Lewis and may have been a relative.

Thomas Lewis was reared in Center county and as a young man visited Elk county in 1804 with a surveyor named Webb. He was so entranced with the wilderness that he decided to remove his family from their homestead and settle there. However he remained in the vicinity of his home until 1817 when, after several moves finally located in Sinnamahonian, Elk county. The settlement contained merely a few families and the land was wooded forests within which Indians and wild animals freely roamed. Undaunted by his new neighbors, Thomas secured title to 290 acres of land which he gradually converted into fertile fields.

The records of Clearfield county in 1834 show that Thomas with his wife Cynthia, conveyed their Gibson township holdings to their son, Ellis, in consideration of love and affection and for support during their natural lives.

In the U. S. census of 1850, a Thomas Lewis listed as a laborer living with Ellis Lewis at Benezette.

After Cynthia's death, Thomas lived with his daughter and son-in-law John Mitchell, in Carthous, Clearfield county. He did not long survive his wife. One day while returning from a visit to a physician concerning some intestinal ailment, Thomas was taken ill on board a boat. Upon nearing Jersey Shore, he suddenly died. Horror stricken, the crew and the passengers thought the old man had died of the plague, so they put ashore and hastily buried the body near the bank. When his son learned of it, he hurried to the spot, and recovered his father's wallet from the grave.

Children, eldest born at Bellefonte, Center county, Pennsylvania, the younger ones probably born in Elk county.*

1. **ELLIS⁵**, of Benezette, Elk county, Pennsylvania, a farmer and millwright, born at Bellefonte, Center county, Pennsylvania, 1 December or 1 January 1808; died 24 June, 1891. He married 5 August 1837, **ANNABELLE MICHAEL** (or Mickels) born 26 February 1815; died 27 February 1900, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Butler) Michael.

   Among the foothills of the Alleghanies, around which Ellis Lewis grew up, there were scanty educational facilities. Like other boys of that section he, as a youth went to work on the family farm and later

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*Bible in possession of Mrs. H. E. Koester, Bartlesville, Okla. (1935).

*U. S. Census 1850, Benezette twp and Jay twp, Elk County, Pa.

U. S. Census, 1850-60, Jay township, Elk County, Pa.

Hist. of McKean, Elk and Cameron counties, Pa. p. 759.

By M. A. Leeson, pub. by J. H. Beers and Co., Chicago, Ill., 1890.

followed the trade of millwright during seven years.

There is a deed on record in which his father and mother convey a farm to him in consideration of love and affection and also for support during their natural lives. In 1839, he entered upon his father's farm and from that time until his death was engaged in farming and lumbering. He was interested in local politics and was elected to the office of county treasurer of Elk county and also the treasurer of the county Republican party from 1852 to 1873.

Ellis Lewis was a Unitarian. Annabelle, his wife, took an active lead in Methodist church affairs. She had a deep voice and was a fine contralto besides preaching and quoting passages from the Bible like an ordained minister.

He and his wife, Annabelle, gave a deed to Mrs. Jane S. Brown of Weedsville, Elk county, Pennsylvania, January 1 1884; also to Mrs. Emma Lewis, dated December 30, 1884, "of land opposite Barrs street on what is commonly called "Lewis Hill".

Children of Ellis and Annabelle Lewis, born at Benezette, Elk county, Pennsylvania:*

1. *Cynthia*, born 5 May 1838; died 8 April 1860. She married 5 May 1859, *James W. Brown*, born 31 August 1828; died —— 1901. She was a school teacher at Benezette, Elk county, Pennsylvania.

   Child born at ———————— (surname Brown):

   i. Annabelle, born 29 February 1860; died —— February 1926. She married about ——— 1897, J. N. Gillan, of New Jersey.

2. *Lewis J.*, born 11 April 1840; died ——— 1897; buried ——— Alabama. He married ——— *Louisa* ———.

3. *John B.*, a blacksmith in early life, of Benezette, Pennsylvania, born 5 October 1842; died probably in Beauvoir, Mississippi about 1902-3 and buried there. He married *Lydia* ———.

   John B. Lewis was of a roving disposition in his later years and traveled to California and Florida, seeking relief from pulmonary troubles. Finally, he settled at Beauvoir, Mississippi and became a tenant farmer. It was at this time he became a near neighbor of Jefferson Davis. When James Redpath, the journalist, author and developer of the Lyceum Bureau came to Beauvoir in 1888 to assist Mr. Davis in writing the "Rise and Fall of the Confederate States", John Lewis was in constant association with the family. After Mr. Davis's death, he assisted Mrs. Davis in sorting out the Davis papers and was present when she burned the whole private and historical collection. John B. Lewis was a member of Co. A. 21st Regiment.

   Children probably born in Benezette, Elk county, Pennsylvania:

   i. Newton R. married Celia M. ———.

   ii. Ellis married Della E. ———.

Notes Mrs. Jane S. Brown, Bartlesville, Okla.

Notes Mrs. Anabelle Lewis Campbell, 353 Burch Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

432 p. 81. In re Estate Ellis Lewis.

*Ellis Lewis bible in possession of Mrs. H. E. Koester, Bartlesville, Okla.

Notes M rs.Marcia Hite, Louisville, Kentucky.

Note-Edward Charles Lewis, Reynoldsville, Pa.

*See Book of Deeds No. 78, p. 218 Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Deed from heirs of John B Lewis, dated Aug. 5 1919, Recorded same day. See Letter In possession of S. B. Sheller (1975) [illegible] Pa.

iii. LYDIA E.
iv. JESSIE J.
v. FRANK, died before 1918. Came north to visit in Elk county, contracted typhoid fever and died in Jefferson county; buried at Reynoldsville, Jefferson county.
vi. JANE M. married JAMES JERMYN.
vii. HARRY H. married MITTIE ———.
viii. MARY A. formerly a teacher in Mississippi.
ix. SARAH M., formerly a tailoress of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania. Married CHARLES P. YENEWINE, of Reynoldsville, Pa., lives now in Biloxi, Mississippi. (1935)

4. *Elizabeth Butler*, born 3 August 1844; died young 29 July 1860.
5. *Jane Sophia*, born 5 March 1846. She married her brother-in-law, 6 January 1863, *James W. Brown*, born 31 August 1828; died —— 1901. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Koester at Bartlesville, Oklahoma until her death, 19 June 1935, in her 90th year.

Children (surname Brown):

i. WILLIAM, born —— 1864. He married ALVERTA NAILOR.
  Children:
  1. *Ellis*
  2. *William*, killed in action in World War.
  3. *Alverta*
  4. *Gerald*
ii. JAMES L., born 18 November 1865. He married FLORA HOLLAND.
  1. *Freda* married *Wright Felt*.
    Children (surname Felt):
    i. JAMES WRIGHT
    ii. JOAN MARIE,
  2. *Evelyn*, died unmarried in 1910.
  3. *James S.* married *Mabel Morcusky*.
    Children (surname Brown):
    i. BARBARA
    ii. RICHARD
    iii. ROBERT
  4. *Bernard*
  5. *Margaret Jane*
iii. MARY E. married HENRY E. KOESTER, an oil man of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who has died recently.
  Children (surname Koester):
  1. *Ernest W.*, is a graduate of Oklahoma University. He married *Alberta Scott* and is now a banker in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
    Children:
    i. ERNESTINE ALBERTA
    ii. MARYETTA ELIZABETH

•Notes Mrs. H. E. Koester, Barttesville, Okla.
•Letter of John B. Lewis in possession of S. B. Sheller, Duncannon, Pa.
•U. S. census 1850-1860, Warren Co., Miss.
•Life of James Redpath, by Charles F. Horner pub. by Barse & Hopkins, New York, 1926.
•Book E of Deeds, p. 84 & 98. Elk County, Pa. Registers Docket B. Number

2. *Paul O.*, a graduate of Oklahoma University. He is a chemical engineer and married *Jane Shepard.*
   Children:
   i. PAUL HENRY
   ii. WILLIAM

iv. HARRY B., married ALICE GREGORY

6. *Lamira Viola*, born 14 April 1847; died young 17 January 1853.

7. *Winfield Scott*, of Medix Run, Elk county, Pennsylvania, born 8 February 1849; died in Alabama —— 1918; buried at Bezenette, Pennsylvania. He married *Ella Youngs.*
   Children:
   i. RUIE, married RAYMOND IRWIN and are living in Weedville, Pennsylvania. (1935)
      Children (surname Irwin):
      1. *Cecile*
      2. *Reva*
      3. *Jean*
      4. *Raymond Jr.*
      5. *Richard*
      6. *Paul*

8. *Lovina*, born 20 October 1850; died young 13 January 1853.

9. *Margaret Amanda*, born 7 September 1852. She married the late *George Washington Brown.* During the past few years Mrs. Amanda Brown has been living at the Methodist Church Home at Tyrone, Pennsylvania. In her youth she was a fine musician and took active part in the temperance movement. Accompanied by her son and daughter, she travelled about singing anti-drinking melodies on the anti-saloon platforms.. In addition to her gifts as a singer, her histrionic ability was in her recitations of dramatic sketches,
   Children (surname Brown):
   which were a distinct contribution to the temperance cause.
   i. SARAH, married HARMON GUNSAULUS of Grassflat, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania.
      Children:
      1. *Vera*
      2. *Jean*
   ii. ELLIS, married ————. Now lives at Williamsport, Pa.
   iii. DEWITT has been unheard from for a number of years. As a youth he had attained the position of superintendent in a silk mill in Williamsport. Unexpectedly one day he asked for a raise in salary and upon receiving a refusal decided to try other fields of endeavor. He then became fanatically interested in the occult sciences, Phychology, mind reading and palmistry. For a time he travelled extensively, preaching the scriptures from coast to coast.
   iv. AMANDA MAY, became an opera singer of prominence and has studied in Milan Italy and in other European music centres. She marred a Spaniard by the name of Tortossi and together appear on the concert platform.

10. *Thomas D.* born 15 April 1854 of Weedville, Elk county, Pennsylvania, a retired farmer born in Benezette Elk county, Pennsylvania 15 April 1854. He married about 1879 *Emma Smith*, born 5 March 1854; died 13 August 1923 and is buried at Benezette.

Pennsylvania. Emma Smith was the daughter of Robert and Anna (O'Connor) Smith. In his early days Thomas Lewis worked as Superintendent of his father's fire clay mines at Benezette. His father disposed of his mines to the Harbison-Walker Refineries, the clay still being in the hills after the farm was abandoned. However, the Lewis family still retain all rights in other natural resources on the farm.

After the sale of the clay deposit, Thomas Dill Lewis pursued the lumbering and farming interests and is today (1935) living at Weedville, Elk county, Pennsylvania.

Children born at Benezette, Elk county, Pennsylvania:

i. Thomas, died in infancy

ii. James, died in childhood.

iii. Annabelle, is living (1935) in Pittsburg, Penn.

Before her marriage, Annabelle Lewis had been an instructor in the schools of Elk county and the city of Pittsburg. She possessed decided talent in art, music and dramatics and could have followed successfully any of these professions.

She married 21 December 1921, Harold James Campbell, of the Scottish Campbells, who has been connected for a numof years with the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburg.

iv. Jennie, living (1935) in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married Ray Atchison.

Children:

1. *Alice*
2. *Annabelle*

v. William, married Jean Campbell. (No Children).

vi. Harry, living (1935) at Weedville, Pennsylvania and is unmarried.

vii. Robert, married Selva Deckard.

As a child Robert showed marked musical and dramatic ability and as a youth achieved success in these arts. However the necessity of making a living for his family has influenced him to buy an interest in a grocery business which he now conducts at Edinboro, Pennsylvania. (1935).

His three children have inherited his dramatic talents and and are already appearing on the public platform in musical and dramatical numbers.

Children:

1. *Robert*
2. *Madge*
3. *Jean*

11. *William Passmore*, born 5 August 1856; died infancy 6 July 1857.

11. Lewis, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, a mechanic, inventor, ginwright and contractor, born in Centre county, Pennsylvania ———— 1811; died in Vicksburg, Mississippi 1893-4, and is buried there. He married probably in Medison Parish Louisiana, about 1846, Emily Harriet (Brodnax) Lenoir Lewis, born in Virginia 20 September 1810; died 9 April 1883, who was the widow of Colonel Henry Lewis, his uncle.

As a boy of fourteen years, Lewis Lewis ran away from his home in Pennsylvania and joined his uncle's family in Madison Parish, La. After marrying his aunt by marriage he evidently lived in Madison Parish because his first child was born in Louisiana. He removed to Vicksburg where he remained until his death in the middle nineties.

In the census of 1850 Lewis fails to admit any occupation. However, he had a mechanical turn of mind because 2 March 1852 he was granted his first Letters Patent from the U. S. government for "a new and useful REVOLVING LEVER PRESS, to press cotton, Hay Hemp and TOBACCO." A few months later, 17 August 1852, he received another patent for an "Improvement in the Cotton press.".

Again, nearly twenty years later, when he was 60 years of age, 17 October 1871, he secured another patent on "an improved Cotton press."

During the early development of the cotton industry, Lewis built up a lucrative business in contracting for and installing cotton presses on the plantations of Louisiana and Mississippi. He remained in active busness until over 70 years of age. He was remembered among members of his family of children and step-children as being of sturdy and industrious habits until his death.

Children:

1. *Nicholas Brodnax*, born in Madison Parish, probably in 1847; died unmarried about 1894. He carried on a business of a shoe store in the city of Vicksburg.
2. *Thomas Ellis*, of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Born 6 April 1849; died about 1908; buried Vicksburg, Mississippi; married 31 October 1876 at Jackson, Mississippi, by Bishop Charles B. Galloway to *Mary A. Bell*, born 19 August 1854; died 9 or 19 June 1904; buried Vicksburg Mississippi, daughter of Overton Bell (of Woodville, Miss.) and Mary Matilda Toole.

    Children born at Vicksburg, Mississippi:

    i. MARY BELL, born ——————; died about 1908, killed by lightening in home at Little Rock, Arkansas. She married AUGUSTUS BROADUS NICHOLS.

        Children born at Little Rock Arkansas:

        1. *Mary Bell*
        2. *Charles Barton*

    ii. JIMMIE GILLAND, married from the home of her cousin, Mrs. Bienvenue to JOSEPH LOVELL PITKIN, of New Orleans, Louisiana formerly a Tulane professor but later connected with cotton mills. There are no children.

    iii. RUTH, married 6 November 1900 at Greenville, Mississippi, by Rev. Dr. John W. Primrose to CHARLES POWELL RENEAU, son of Charles William Reneau and Theodosia Hickman formerly of Montgomery, Alabama.

        Children (surnam Reneau):

        1. *Lydia Bell*, born at Vicksburg, Mississippi.
        2. *Charles William*, born at Rutledge, Georgia.

    iv. EVELYN, born 16 March 1893; died of pneumonia, ——19——; buried at Atlanta, Georgia. She married FREDERICK CLEVELAND CHANDLER, who has died and was buried at Atlanta Georgia.

        Children born at Atlanta (surname Chandler):

        1. *Evelyn Lucile* of Atlanta, Georgia.
        2. *Mildred Ruth* of Atlanta, Georgia.

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*Notes of Mrs. J. E. Koester, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, ([illegible]).

*See Notes of Ruth Lewis Reneau, 515 N. McNeil Street, Memphis, Tenn.

*U. S. Patents, Nos. 8771, 9167, 119,534. Dept. of Commerce Wash., D. C.

v. Prentiss, living unmarried in New York City.

vi. Cornelia, married Walter M. Finlay.

Child (surname Finlay).

1. *Lewis*

3. *Prentiss*, born in Vicksburg, Mississippi ——— 1851; died unmarried about November 1894 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. With his elder brother he carried on a retail business of a shoe store for many years. During his late years he suffered from effects of a spinal injury and was unable to articulate properly. His brother Thomas had him carefully nursed.

iii. George Washington, of Jay township Elk county, Pennsylvania, a farmer, born at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, 17 August 1813; died ——— 1896. He married Lovina ———, born ——— 1817.

Children born probably in Elk county, Pennsylvania:

1. *Thomas*, born ———1836.

2 *William G.*, born ———1842.

3. *Edward Charles*, born 20 March 1845. He is living with his daughter at Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania. (1935)

iv. Reuben, born 31 May 1817; died ——— 1898.

v. Jane Dill, born 12 April 1820; died ———; married ——— Davis.

vi. Charles Huston, of Jay township, Elk county and Clearfield county Pennsylvania, a blacksmith and farmer, born in what was Lycoming, but now Clearfield county, 4 August 1822; died ———1905. He married Margaret ———, who was born in Scotland ——— 1828.

According to family tradition Charles Huston Lewis saved his money and bought farms for each one of his children, paying about seventy-five cents per acre. The family were members of the Baptist Church.

Children born probably in Elk county, Pennsylvania.

1. *Easton Parton*, born ——— 1845.

2. *Agnes*, born ——— 1847.

3. *Robert*, born ——— 1849.

4. *Thomas*, born ——— 1851; died unmarried and had been living with his father in 1897.

5. *Sarah*, of Gazzam, Pennsylvania, born ——— 1853; married ——— 1870 *Rainey*.

A letter, now in possession of Samuel B. Sheller, of Duncannon, Pennsylvania, written by Sarah Lewis Rainey from Gazzam, Pennsylvania, shows Sarah was a woman of marked religious tendencies. Her family were Baptists, although several members had embraced the Dunkard faith. She seemed to think with so many churches in the world, it was difficult to believe one was better than another. To remain a firm upholder of the church in which she had learned her catechism was her aim. She had married at the age of seventeen, which she considered little short of a calamity, although she had had a happy family life, "thanks to the Good Lord." However, she wrote, she was going to prevent her girls from marrying at such an early age.

Children (surname Rainey):

i. Charles

ii. Robert

iii. Cynthia

iv. Carrie

v. Reuben *Ellis*

vi. Samantha

6. *Caroline*, born ——— 1856; died ———; married *Davis*.
7. *William*, born ——— 1860. He lives at old home (1935) near Kerrmore, Clearfield, Pennsylvania. He became a Dunkard as did also his sister, Mrs. Davis.
8. *Reubin*, born ——— 1862; died unmarried. Lived in Pittsburg. His father said he went around dressed like a king's son. He was considered a "dude" in the family. He was a mechanic by day and at night a singer in the concerts.
9. *Catherine*
10. *John*

vii. MARGARET, of Brandon, Mississippi. Born in Pennsylvania 19 November 1827; died probably at Brandon, Mississippi after 1900. She married DAVID P. FOX. A letter dated 5 April 1900 from Brandon, Mississippi and written by Mrs. Margaret Fox states her family moved to Brandon after the Civil War. (Letter in possession of Samuel B. Sheller, Duncannon, Pennsylvania).

Children (surname Lewis):

1. *Lewis*, born .... In 1900 he had been connected with the railroad business for some time.
2. *Elmer*, In 1900 he was living in northern Iowa.
3. *Grant*, In 1906 was an agent in Illinois and later stated to be connected with the Pacific Steel Wire Co. in Los Angeles, Calif.
4. *Jennie*, of Lake City, Iowa; born ———; died ——— January 1894. She married *L. F. Danforth* and lived in Lake City, Iowa. He remarried about five years after her death.

viii. JACOB HENRY, of Jay township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, a blacksmith, born in Elk county, Pennsylvania, 25 May 1830; died ———. He married LYDIA ANN, ——— born in New York, ——— 1828; died ———. The family moved to Illinois and then to Indiana.

Children, born probably in Elk county, Pennsylvania*:

1. *Sarah M.*, born ——— 1851.
2. *James H.*, born ——— 1853.
3. *Ellen*, born ——— 1855.
4. *Charles*, born ——— 1856.
5. *Mary Flora*, born ——— 1858; married ——— *Prather* and lived in Kentucky.
6. *Chauncey V.*, born ——— 1859.

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*Notes and Letters of the late Clara Schiller.

15 **Guyan^4 Lewis** (*Jane^3 Dill Lewis, Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew^1*), of Buffalo, New York, Jersey Shore and Duncannon, Pennsylvania, born about 1781; died ——— 1870; buried in Methodist cemetery, Duncannon, Pa. He married first before 1820 and lived in Buffalo where his first wife died. He married secondly, Elizabeth Barnett, born on a farm in 1796; died at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing at Duncannon; buried in Methodist cemetery, Duncannon, Pa., daughter of Fred Barnett.

Children born at Duncannon, Pa. (surname Lewis):

15a i. Louis^5 Barnett, born 16 October 1825.

ii. Daughter, died young; buried Barnett cemetery, The Cove, Duncannon, Pa.

15b iii. Margaret Haines, born 29 March 1831.

iv. Daughter, died young; buried Barnett cemetery, The Cove, Duncannon, Pa.

v. Thomas Barnett, of Williamsport, Pa., born 25 July 1837; died without descendants 8-10 October 1918; buried at Williamsport, Pa. He married Letitia Anderson, of Juniata County, Pennsylvania.

Captain Thomas Barnett Lewis was Captain of Company B, Pennsylvania Bucktails; led the charge on Devil's Den at Gettysburg; lost one eye by the explosion of a shell at the Battle of The Wilderness; was captured by the Confederates and confined in Libby prison until exchanged. He was a powerful man, physically, being 6 feet 2 inches in height, weighed 240 pounds, and was very active until his death at the age of eighty-one.

15a **Louis Barnett^5 Lewis*** (*Guyon,^{4} Jane^3 Dill Lewis, Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew^1*), of Fall River, Kansas and St. Louis, Missouri, born at Duncannon, Pennsylvania, 16 Oct. 1825; died at St. Louis, Missouri, of acute hepatitis, and buried there in National cemetery, Jefferson barracks. He married Matilda Brock, born and lived at Lewistown, Pennsylvania, died at Fall River, Kansas, — Nov. 1892, and buried there.

Louis Barnett Lewis was a private in the Civil War, serving with the 201 Penn. Regiment. Early in life he married and lived in Duncannon, Pa., where he was connected with the Penn. R.R. Later, he moved to Fall River, Kansas. After his wife's death, he lived with his married daughter, Martha Merwin, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Children born at Duncannon, Pa.:

1 Martha,^{6} of St. Louis, Missouri, married Dr. George M. D. Merwin. No children.

2 Joseph, of Lima, Montana.

3 Elizabeth, of Altoona, Pa., born at Lewistown, Pa., 12 October 1850; died 28 July 1930, and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery at Altoona, Pa. She married at Harrisburg, Pa., 14 August 1868, by George B Cole, to Dill Blackstone, born at Wallersdorf, German Empire, 25 September 1841; died ——— 1889, and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery.

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*Notes of Margaret Rebecca Blackstone, 324 Lexington Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Children born at Altoona, Pa. (surname Blackstone):

i. Elizabeth Maria,^{6} born 24 October 1869; married — Edward C. Irwin.

Children born in Pena' & Ohio (surname Irwin):
1. *Viola Covert.*^{7}
2. *Evadne Berkihiser*
3. *Earl Irwin.*
4. *Elizabeth Keefer.*
5. *Edgar Irwin.*
6. *Harry Irwin,* died unmarried.
7. *Gertrude Zerber.*
8. *Blanche Speer.*
9. *Margaret Irwin,* died unm.
10. *Hilda Irwin.*
11. *Thelma Irwin.*

ii. Retta Louise, born 1 February 1872; died 3 July 1928; married Ch A. Roth.

Children born at Altoona, Pa. (surname Roth):
1. *Carmen Cox.*
2. *Helene Robb.*
3. *Margaret Cramen.*
4. *Esther Blair.*
5. *Marian Tormer.*
6. *Pauline Roth,* deceased.
7. *Charles Roth,* deceased.
8. *Clara Roth,* deceased.

iii. Matilda Jane, born 1874: died without children 1893. She m: John Thompson.

iv. George W., born 17 September 1876. He married Eleanor Morgan

Children born at Pgh, Pa.:
1. *Rudillas.*
2. *Charles,* deceased.
3. *Margaret,* unmarried.

v. Margaret Rebecca, born 15 December 1878. She is unmarried Altoona, Pennsylvania.

vi. Thomas Dill, born 28 March 1881; died infancy 26 June 1882.

vii. Millard Lewis, born 3 August 1884; died infancy 15 June 1885.

viii. Clara Luella, born ——— 1887; died young 1900.

4 Anna May, of Eureka, Kansas, born 1 May 1853; died 18 February 1923 She married David L. Coalscott, born 15 August 1846; died April 1913.

Children:

i. June,^{7} married Henry Moore. No children.

ii. Georgie, married ——— Prixon. No children.

iii. Louis, born ———; died ——— 1910.

iv. Martha Gertrude, married James Hathaway.

Children, born at ——— (surname Hathaway):
1. *Freda.*^{8}
2.

v. Belle Matilda, married Wesley Donart.

Children (surname Donart):
1. *Clarence.*
2. *Arthur.*
3. *Harry McIver.*

vi. Elizabeth, married William Johnson.
  Child (surname Johnson):
    1. *Merwin.*
vii. Rudillas Blackstone, married Minnie King.
  Children (surname King):
    1. *Virginia.*
    2. *Dorothy.*
    3. *Evelyn.*
viii. Unnamed.
ix. Myrtle, died infancy.
x. Henry, died infancy.

5 Harry, born about 1855; died unm. ——— 19—; buried Butte, Montana.
6 Frank, born about 1858; died unm. ——— 1931; buried Long Beach, Calif.
7 Millard, born about 1860; died unm.; buried Leadville, Colorado.

15b Margaret^5 (Lewis) Sheller* (*Guyan^4 Lewis, Jane^3 Dill Lewis, Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew Dill^1*), of Duncannon, Pennsylvania, born 29 March 1831; died 31 Jan. 1914; buried Methodist cemetery, Duncannon, Pa. She married Samuel Stover Sheller, born 24 June 1827; died 27 April 1905; buried in same cemetery, son of George Long Sheller, Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

Margaret Sheller was one of the most efficient "home women" of her time in her locality. Family tradition recalls she was a wonderful mother and nurse for her children, and a marvelous manager of her extensive household. She could "sew a seam," embroider, quilt, cook a meal that was an envy of the countryside, besides doing the gardening and if necessary run the farm, equal to any of the men of the neighborhood.

Children, born at Duncannon, Pennsylvania (surname Sheller):

i. Rebecca^6 Jane, born 24 October 1850; died unmarried 24 December 1882; buried Methodist cemetery, Duncannon, Pa.

From childhood, Rebecca Jane Sheller was distinguished for her precociousness and gift for writing poetry. At the age of fourteen years, she was enrolled at the Irving Female College, Mechanicsburg, Pa. During her young womanhood, she was the active manager of the Duncannon Record, besides being its editor and reporter. She composed a number of musical numbers among them the Duncannon March. Apart from her writing, she was proficient in music, and had given promise of great development in the art. She died at the age of thirty-two years and in her memory, her family have published a book of her poems composed at different periods of her childhood.

ii. Elizabeth Gaynor, born 27 April 1852; died s. p. in an automobile accident 26 July 1930. She married Joshua North Gladden.

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*Letters in possession of S. B. Sheller (1935) Duncannon, Pa.

iii. SYLVESTER SNOW, born 21 April 1854; died 1 July 1933. He married first JANE SWEGER and secondly NELLIE (REED) FOSTER KNIGHTS.

After learning the printing trade in the office of the Advocate and Press, New Bloomfield, Pa., Sylvester Sheller travelled extensively in western United States and Mexico, and in 1873 was employed on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He was publisher and editor of the Duncannon Record for several years and also conducted a grocery business in Carlisle, Pa. Subsequently, he engaged in the business of manufacturing of brooms in Duncannon, and also in the retailing of grain, lumber, ice and coal. Just previous to his death, Sylvester Sheller retired from active business although he remained the President of the Peoples National Bank at Duncannon.

iv. CATHERINE VIRGINIA, born 14 October 1856; died in infancy before reaching the age of one year; buried Methodist cemetery, Duncannon, Pa.

v. MARY EMMA, of Mechanicsburg and Duncannon, Pa., born 25 July 1858; died 12 September 1920, in Chicago, Illinois, and was buried at Duncannon, Pa. She married 3 July 1883, JOHN JAY MILLER born 8 November 1850; died 9 February 1917, and was buried at Duncannon, Pa.

Mary Schiller Miller attended the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa., and subsequently taught in the public schools of Manheim, Pa. Later she specialized in music, studying vocal music at the Madame Emma Seiler Conservatory of Music, at Philadelphia, and harmony and musical history under Dr. Hugh Clark of the University of Pennsylvania. She conducted a private music school in Philadelphia, and was an Assistant Supervisor of Music in the Philadelphia public schools, from 1897 to 1890. During the World War, while residing in Chicago, Mary Schiller Miller was Chairman of the Garden Committee of The Chicago Political Equality League. In the Women's Press, America's only official weekly newspaper for women, vol. 2, No. 1, "Birthday Edition," Chicago Ill., September 7, 1918 it is stated:

> "Mrs. Mary Schiller Miller Chairman of the Garden Committee, rendered valuable service by giving instructions concerning the possibility of the second and even of the third planting of these vegetables in the many war gardens of our city and suburbs."

Children, the eldest two were born at Duncannon, the third child at Shamokin and the three youngest children were born at Philadelphia, Pa. (surname Miller):

1. *Margaret*^{7} *Elizabeth*, born 31 May 1885; died 22 July 1924; buried at Duncannon, Pa. She married *Howard Cresswell Brown*, of Louisville, Kentucky, now living (1935) at Los Angeles, Calif. After her early education, Margaret Miller Brown studied at The Carruthers School of Piano Music, Chicago, Illinois, completing the teachers' course there. She was engaged in the private teaching of music until a few months prior to her death.

   Child (surname Brown):

   i. *Howard*^{8} *Ewing*, born in Chicago, Illinois, and living with his father in California.

2. *Richard Gladden*, married *Miriam Roberts Jenkyn*. He received his bachelor of science degree, in mechanical engineering, from the University of Pennsylvania. For a number of years he has been the territorial manager for a Chicago construction firm at Huntington, West Virginia.

   Children (surname Miller):

   i. *Richard Gladden, Jr.*
   ii. *Janet Roberts.*
   iii. *John Jenkyn.*

3. *Frederick Schiller,* married *Gladys Broughton Varian.* He received his education at the Harrisburg Academy, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the Hyde Park High School, Chicago, and the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. He is now (1935) living at Alhambra, California, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

   Child born at Chicago, Illinois (surname Miller):

   i. *Jane Varian,* who received her higher education at the Los Angeles Junior College, Pasadena, California.

4. *Clara Abigail* is now (1935) engaged in private secretarial work. She received her education in the public schools of Philadelphia, Pa. and Chicago, Ill., where she first entered secretarial business.

5. *Samuel Lewis* received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia, Pa. and Chicago, Ill. He was first employed at the Armour & Co. stock exchange. During the World War he served in Company M, 131st Infantry, 33rd Division. He was overseas from May, 1918 to May, 1919, and received the purple heart for service, having been gassed at the Battle of the Meuse River, 26 September 1918. He is now (1935) living at Duncannon.

6. *Faith Hein* received her early education in the public schools at Duncannon and in music by private instruction at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She is living (1935) at Duncannon at the family home, and gives private instruction in music.

vi. CLARA CORNELIA, born 8 March 1860; died unmarried 15 December 1910; buried in Methodist cemetery, Duncannon, Pa.

After her graduation at Miss Barnard's School of Kindergarten at Philadelphia, Clara Sheller conducted kindergarten schools at Philadelphia, Shamokin and Altoona for a number of years. She was a member of the Perry County Sabbath School Association and was active in Church and Sunday school work.

vii. FRANK STOVER, a grocer, of Philadelphia, Pa., born 1 August 1862. He married MARY EPPRIGHT, of Norristown, Pa., born 13 December 1860, and was a graduate of the Millerstown State Normal School at Millerstown, Pa. He played professional baseball in the Pennsylvania State League, being the first person to pitch a curved ball. He was one of the first men to enter the chain store grocery business.

Children (surname Sheller):

1. *Gertrude Josephine* who married *George Marion Thomas.*
2. *Rebecca Elizabeth* who married *Harvey Randolph, Jr.*
3. *Esther Eppright,* born 5 November 1892; died 17 March 1927. She married *Norwood Allen Cumming.*

   Children (surname Cumming):

   i. *Esther Eppright.*
   ii. *Norwood Allen, Jr.*

4. *Samuel Stover* who is now (1935) a clerk in the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

viii. LETITIA STELLA, born 12 May 1866; died in infancy when less than one year of age; buried Methodist cemetery, Duncannon, Pa.

ix. LULU JOSEPHINE, born 14 May 1867; died 31 July 1910; buried Methodist cemetery, Duncannon, Pa. After graduation from the Department of Music at the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1895, Lulu Josephine Schiller engaged in the private teaching of music in Philadelphia which work she continued until about a year before her death.

x. ADELAIDE, who spells her surname Schiller lives at Dncannon at the Sheller homestead with her brother Samuel. She attended the State Normal School at Millersville. Subsequently she taught in the public schools of Perry County, Pennsylvania, and studied vocal music with Mrs. Abbott at Philadelphia, Mrs. Balsbaugh at Harrisburg, and with Professor Kirkland at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She has been Vice-Chairman of the Perry County Republican Committee for over six years; Vice-President of the Perry County Republican Women's Council and Secretary of the State Hemlock Association of Pennsylvania. She has been a clerk in the State Senate of Pennsylvania during the past nine years.

xi. SAMUEL BARNETT, who spells his surname Sheller and lives at Duncannon. He is a merchant carrying on a merchantile business established by his father in 1852; served as a member of the Perry County Republican Committee for several years; delegate to a number of Republican County Conventions; member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from 1902 to 1906; delegate to Republican National Convention, 1920. Chief Burgess of Duncannon for four years; Treasurer of Duncannon over seven years; Postmaster of Duncannon for five years; member of Republican State Committee for Perry County over sixteen years.

xii. CHARLES STURTEVANT, born 24 September 1873. He married EMMA MILLER, of Millersburg, Pa. He is employed in the City of Philadelphia Highway Department.

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*Book 2 of Wills p. 120, file 1788, Doylestown, Pa.

*Notes Faith Miller, Duncannon, Pa.

*See Notes Charles Sturdevant, 2747 So. Muhlfeld, Woodland Av. So. Phila.

8 DAVID^4 LEWIS* (*Jane^3 Dill Lewis, Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew^1*),
16 of Doubling Gap, Pennsylvania, born 4 May 1790, on Hanover Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; died at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, 13 July 1820; buried on Lewis Farm, in Center County, Pennsylvania. He eloped and married first, in New York City, in 1810, ——— BLANKENBURG, born about 1794, probably in Troy, New York, daughter of the jailor there at the time of marriage. David and the girl masqueraded as brother and sister and travelled to New York City on a Hudson River market boat where they married. After the death of his young wife, a few years later, David married secondly G. MARGARET ———, who married afterward ——— Whitebread, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died 25 Jan. 1872, and is buried in the Lewis plot, Mount Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia.

The romantic, even though reprehensible, exploits of David Lewis are still bed time stories around the foothills of the Pennsylvanian Alleghanies. This American Robin Hood stole from the rich and gave to the poor; befriended the widows and orphans and succored the innocent from the hands of the wicked. The legend around Doubling Gap in the Cumberland Valley holds the fellow was an Adonis in appearance, standing six feet in height, slim of build and with hands, more beautiful than those of any woman.

David Lewis died when scarcely thirty years of age having lived a life of adventure since his early teens. The field of his activities covered chiefly the rural areas in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In an alleged "confession" written after his death in 1820, he is made to pity himself for the scanty advantages he had received as a fatherless boy. In reality, the young fellow was the son of a gentleman who had received an Oxford education and claimed to have been a kinsman of George Washington. On the other side of his family, his maternal grandfather was one of the first justices of York and Cumberland counties. His uncles and cousins held high positions in the Revolutionary Government regime while other members of his family were Elders in the Presbyterian Church and members in high standing of the Friends Societies. Much of the romance and notoriety achieved by David Lewis was probably due to the prominence and importance of his highly placed family connections. Even though the man spoke carelessly of his educations, there were several persons in the Valley who stated, "David Lewis was an excellent school teacher and a gentleman of manners."

As one learns of the dangers and hair-breadth escapes from the authorities of this frontier swashbuckler, it is easy to believe his first experiences with justice, when he was "cobbed"[†] for a petty offense with a Bellefonte recruiting force at the age of seventeen, seriously

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*Notes Adelaide Schiller, Duncannon, Pa.

[†] Life and adventures of David Lewis, pages 21-75. Edited by C. D. Rishel, Newville, Cumberland Co., 1890.

influenced his life. Yet, a short time later, he is found enlisting in Capt. W. N. Irvine's Light Artillery under the fictitious name of Armstrong Lewis. However, army life soon bored him. After jauntily taking "French Leave" of his company, he was arrested on a charge of desertion and double enlistment; court martialled and sentenced to death before his twenty-first birthday!

From that time until his death, nine years later, his life was a tempestous story of a mother's unflinching love for her erring youngest born; frivolous flirtations; chivalrous marriages and shrewd philosophies of life. He masqueraded as a "gentleman in true dandy style"; a "Georgia planter;" a man of fortune singing a good song and being able to crack a bottle with the best of them. This daring frontiersman was a consumate actor who played many parts with the countryside of three states as his stage.

About 1815, David became a widower with two baby daughters whom he lovingly dubbs "Jemima and Keziah." His young wife is said to have died of neglect and desertion. Quickly David casts his eye around for another charmer. He soons enters into a marriage with a Philadelphia woman by whom, tradition states, three sons were born, David Jr., George and William Lewis. However, parental cares did not long bother him. He again took to the open road. Deeds of kindness, indictments and jail sentences, miraculous escapes, notices of rewards for his capture, convictions, pardons from the governor, follow one another in quick succession.

Shrewdest of mountaineers, his friends were legion. His arms tapered from his shoulders to his finger tips and his legs from his hips to his toes. Laughing merrily, he slipped manacles from himself and went on his way. A Houdini of the Alleghanies! Although there was none quicker of aim or hotter in temper, David Lewis was never known to have shed blood. When sorely pushed by their enemies his confederates threatened to kill, but a sharp rebuke from their leader always lowered their arms.

On July 2, 1820, David Lewis, ran his last race. In attempting to reach the mother who had never failed her youngest child, he was captured in Clearfield County, Pa., near her home. He was taken to Bellefonte, riddled with bullets and with an arm broken.

A few days later, courageous to the end, he mentioned his young daughters, softly saying, "When I last saw them, they promised to be as beautiful as the daughters of Job; should they be as virtuous as their lovely namesakes, I shall not have lived in vain, but may be honored after my death in the honours paid to them, and have the disgraceful end of any ignominious life washed away by the virtuous offspring of my "Jemima" and "Kesiah."

See letter in possession of S. B. Shaffer, [illegible], Pa., from Roland Reed

This dying blessing bestowed upon and tribute to innocent children and the graceful hope for their descendants has been happily fulfilled: "Jemima's" children and children's children have achieved distinction and renown. The histrionic gifts of their talented but misguided grandfather have lived again and been an inspiration and joy to countless thousands. Thus perhaps, "the sins of the father have been washed away by a virtuous offspring."

Children by first wife:

i. Mary Jane ("Jemina), born 28 September 1811.

ii. "Keziah," born about 1812-13.

Children by second wife:*

iii. David, born about 1815. According to family tradition, David, Jr., led an adventurous life. He owned his own sailing craft and was engaged in running the Southern blockade during the Civil War. He was once captured by the Confederates and was put ashore with his crew in Maryland. He and his wife were living in Philadelphia at an advanced age when the late Miss Clara Shiller paid them a visit.

Child:

1. *Margaret.*

iv. George, born about 1817. He married and was employed, so tradition states at the Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia.

Child:

1. *Emily.*

v. William, born about 1819. He is said to have lived at Port Matilda, Pa.

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*Life and adventures of David Lewism edit. by C. D. Rishel, published Cumberland Co., Pa., 1890.

Harrisburg Republican, July 7, 1820.

See Gen. Soc. Pub. of Phila, Pa. Vol 8, p. 105 & 206.

16a MARY JANE^5 (LEWIS) REED* (*David^4 Lewis, Jane^3 Dill Lewis, Thomas^2 Dill, Captain Mathew Dill^1*), of Philadelphia, Pa., born 8 Sept. 1811; died in Philadelphia, Pa., 29 July 1895, of dysentery; buried in Reed plot, Mount Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa., near her husband's grave. She married ——— 1829, JOHN ROLAND REED, born 30 July 1808, in Philadelphia, Pa.; died 28 July 1891 of infirmities of old age at his home in Chester Street. He was the son supposedly of Adam Reed, a baker, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. John Reed made his first appearance upon any stage at the Arch Street theatre in 1831. Soon afterwards he went went over to the Walnut Street theatre, a connection which lasted his lifetime. Owing to his affliation with the Walnut Street theatre, John Reed identified his thirteen children with its activities from their childhood. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a member of Washington Lodge No. 2 I.O.O.F.

John Reed was affectionately dubbed "Pop Reed" by his contemporaries of the stage. For many years he was "Lamplighter." Superintendant of the gas and Captain of the supernumeraries. a very honest and careful man. He was so attached to the theatre he often remarked he wished his skull to be placed in the property room so that all future Hamlet's could exclaim "so, this is all that is left of old John Reed." At his death at the age of 83 years, he had the distinction of being the oldest theatre employee in the world, having been connected with the Walnut Street theatre during fifty-six years.

True to his expressions during life time, his will dated 2 May 1890, admitted to probate in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1891, after leaving all his property to his beloved wife, Mary J. Reed, contained the following clause, "My head to be separated from my body immediately after death, the latter to be buried in a grave; the former duly macerated and prepared to be brought to the theatre where I served all my life, and to be employed to represent the skull of Yorick * * * and to this end I bequeath my head to the properties." (Book of Wills 158, at page 163, Philadelphia, Pa.)

The granddaughter of John Reed, Florence (Reed) Williams has in her possession (1935), two portraits of her grandparents by Sully and has also their golden wedding anniversary wedding ring inscribed 1929-1879.

Children born in Philadelphia, Pa. (surname Reed):

i. WILLIAM HENRY,^{6} born 26 September 1831; died unmarried 7 September 1860; buried Mt. Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. William Reed made his first appearance at the age of seven years as a dancer at the Walnut Street Theatre After filling a number of other positions he developed into the "acknowledged prompter of the American Stage."

ii. Emily R., born 15 January 1833; died 15 April 1857; buried Mt. Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia. She married ——— Langdon.

iii. Adelaide, born 15 February 1836; died 18 June 1868; buried Mt. Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia. She married Captain John Jack, born ——— died at Edwin Forrest Home (then Holmesburg), Parkside Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Adelaide (Reed) Jack spent her entire lifetime on the stage, beginning her career as a mere child.

Captain John Jack, as a boy, "played parts." He appeared in 1853 in Philadelphia at the Chestnut Hill Theatre in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and was cast as Alfred Mann in a play with Joseph Jefferson. When the Civil War broke out, John Jack left the stage to become a captain in a Philadelphia company. Upon returning to the stage he specialized in Shakesperian plays.

Children (surname Jack):

1. *Walter*,^{7} born 18 May 1861; died 1 Spetember 1888.
2. Edwin Booth, born ——— 1863; died unmarried 2 June 1923; buried Mount Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

   Edwin Booth Jack was left motherless as a child but upon his father's second marriage was well cared for by his stepmother. He had a number of half brothers and sisters. Upon reaching manhood Edwin Jack soon became a veteran theatrical manager. He was manager for his uncle, in Roland Reed's companies for many years.

3. Rosalie E., born about 1865. She married ——— Duncan, and was living in Indianapolis, Indiana, in the year 1925.

   Child:

   i. Daughter who has played in Roland Reed's companies.

iv. Clara, born ——— 1838; died 23 May 1910; buried Mount Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She married first Julian San Vetters, a clown, and secondly Augustus Pennoyer, manager of theatrical companies.

Clara (Reed) San Vetters Pennoyer, made her first appearance at the Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia, 26 December 1848, as "Arlene" in the "Bohemian Girl," and later was the original "Little Eva" at the Arch Street Theatre. She was an old time actress and was long identified with the stage in Philadelphia. About 1900 she played in her last engagements at Forepaugh's. After retiring from the stage she coached aspiring young stars in amateur theatrical companies.

Her second husband, Augustus Pennoyer, was manager and treasurer of the Arch Street Theatre and manager for artists of prominence.

Children by first husband (surname San Vetters):

1. *Julian Reed.*

Children by second husband (surname Pennoyer):

2. *William.*
3. *Alice*, married ——— *McKee.*
4. *Carrie*, married *Albert Bager.*

v. Virginia, born ——— 1840; died 14 October 1898, of cancer; buried Mount Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and later the body was removed in 1910 to Hillside cemetery near Willow Grove. She married ——— *Grau.*

vi. Francis, born 25 July 1842; died 18 March 1869; buried Mount Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

vii. Rosalie, born about 1844; died ——— ——— She may have married ——— Grace, connected with the Philadelphia police force.

viii. George W., born about 1845; died 14 August 1906, of chronic interstitial nephritis; buried Mount Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia.

ix. Laura, born 5 March 1850; died unmarried 1 April 1921 of pneumonia; buried Mount Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia. She played juvenile parts for many years.

x. Roland Lewis, known as John Roland, born 18 June 1852; died 30 March 1901; buried Mount Vernon cemetery, Philadelphia. He married in 1882, Joanna Sommer, daughter of Bernard and Beile Sommer of Hamburg Germany.

Roland Reed, linguist, musician and the comedian of the Eighties seems to have been indebted to both the Lewis and Reed families for his histrionic talents. The boy, Roland, had been reared in the midst of grease paint and footlights. When merely six months of age, he had played his first part. From that time until he had become the finished comedian, he had served in all capacities from call boy, usher, prompter to manager. His future was assured as an actor after he had made his great money making success in 1887 in "Lend Me Your Wife."

Child born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

1. *Florence* living in New York City (1935). She married *Malcolm Williams.*

Although educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Philadelphia and discouraged by her father to follow a stage career, Florence as a girl in her teens, made her debut as a monologist. However, after a few months the grandchild of "Pop Reed" abandoned vaudeville and became a member of Proctor's Stock Company in New York City. Afterward she became a member of Malcolm William's company and later became his wife.

She scored her first real success in 1910 as Amanda Brown in "Seven Days" and her second big hit in "The Yellow Ticket." Perhaps her mother's Jewish blood coursing through her veins was the lash which spurred her to the heights in this role. She has acted continuously from coast to coast up to the present time. Among her recent successes is the O'Neil production of "Mourning Becomes Electra," which she has played to crowded houses over the entire country.

The saying is "When Florence Reed dines she dines alone" She seems to agree with the late Augustin Daly who claimed "the less players are seen in Broadway cafes the oftener they are seen on the stage.

xi. Child, name unknown.

xii. Florence, born ——— 1856; died unmarried of myrocarditis 5 September 1916; buried Mount Vernon cemetery. In the New York Dramatic Mirror dated 16 September 1916, there is a touching story of the death of Florence Reed who had passed away on Wood Street, Philadelphia. Her sister, Laura, with whom she lived, was found crying in the doorway of their flat, sobbing her sister had died and she was now alone.

xiii. Julian, born 23 February 1860; died ———.

The "Spirit of the Times" of 27 June 1868, says, "Little Master Julian Reed, the child wonder, is an unequalled dancer and precocious orator and mimic." Julian was practically born on the stage being first cast as the baby in "The Foundling." He danced the "Sailors Horn Pipe" at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, when scarcely eight years of age. The child

carried the public by storm when cast as Young Spartacus in the "Gladiator." In 1871, he travelled through the South with his brother-in-law, Captain John Jack, doing specialty dances and songs. In the summer of 1881, he played comedy roles with Joseph Jefferson in Captain John Jack's troupe. Several years later 1885-6 he began his long connection with his brother Roland Reed's troupe. Toward the later end of his career he entered moving pictures.

Child born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

1. *Roland.*
   It is thought the father and son played in the film "Struggle Upward."
2. *Julian*, married first, *Mary D. Gordon*, of Washington, D.C. He married secondly, according to supposition, *Margaret E.* ——— 8 November 1903, and was divorced in the Court of Judge Truax in 1909 in New York City.

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*See Philadelphia newspapers of May 24, 1916.

See History of American Stage, by T. Allston Brown, p. 305, pub. by Dick and Fitzgerald, New York, 1870.

See Wemyss' Chronology of the American Stage from 1752-1852, p. 122, pub. by Wm. Taylor & Co., New York.

See History of New York Sta[illegible] Allston Brown, vol. I, pp. 210, 515 and 718, pub. by Dodd Mead & Co., New York, 1903.

See Moving Picture World, 18 Sept. 1915.

See Sunset, June, 1915, The Pacific Monthly, p. 1159.

17. **Caleb^{6} Dill***, (*Thomas^{5}, Caleb^{4}, Thomas^{3}, Thomas^{2}, Captain Mathew^{1}*) a blacksmith, of Butler, Ohio, born at West Massilon, Ohio, 2 May, 1828; died near Butler, (formerly Independence) Ohio 6 Sept. 1895; buried Bunker Hill cemetery, Butler, Ohio. He married 17 Oct. 1850 at Millersburg Holmes county, Ohio, **Julia Ann Swan**, born 1 Aug. 1829, at Mt. Eaton, Ohio, died 27 April 1919; buried Bunker Hill cemetery near Butler, Ohio, daughter of John Swan and Catherine (Reed) Swan (born 1 Feb. 1805; died 23 March 1891; buried Union Lawn cemetery, Navarre, Ohio) and grand-daughter of Henry and Lamantha Swan. The will of Henry Swan was admitted to probate 26 Feb. 1856 (book of wills, vol. 4. page 448, Wooster, Ohio).

The first member of the Swan family of whom we have any record was Henry Swan, born presumably about 1772 in St. Georges county, Maryland. His wife, Lamantha, was of southern birth, and tradition relates, closely related to the Jefferson Davis family.

Henry Swan lived the full years of his life in Sugar Creek township, Wayne county, Ohio, with his wife and their family of ten children. He died at the age of eighty-four years about 1856, not far apart in time from the death of his wife Lamantha at the same age.

Their third child, John Swan, was born about the turn of the century while they were in the vicinity of Erie, Pennsylvania and married a neighbor's daughter, Catherine Reed, born in 1805. John Swan was a skillful cabinet maker, whose art is shown us in a beautiful four poster bed now in the possession of his great grandson, Walter M. Dill, of Fredericktown, Ohio.

Amanda Kunkel Dill, states her mother-in-law, Julia Swan Dill, often related her father, John Swan, had made a chest of drawers, bedstead and table for each of his daughters when they reached the age of eighteen years. The grandmother repeated this story when she gave her Swan bedstead to her grandson, Walter a few years prior to her death.

Children of Caleb and Julia Swan Dill, born near Butler, Ohio.

1 Mary Alice^{7} born 12 July 1851; died 8 Dec. 1922; buried Bunker Hill cemetery, Butler, Ohio. She married 22 Aug. 1872, Ulysses Wheatcraft, son of Simeon Wheatcraft, of Jelloway, Ohio.

Children (surname Wheatcraft):

1. *Edward Sherman^{8}*, of Butler, Ohio, born 23 May 1873; married 3 April 1898, by Rev. J. S. Fittler, *Marelda Suena Simmons.*

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*U. S. Census 1850-60 Sugar Creek twp. and Paint twp. Wayne Co., Ohio

*Will of Henry Swan. Book of Wills, Wooster, Ohio, vol. 4, page 448, probated 26 April 1856.

*Will of Nicholas Swan, Book of Wills, Vol. 4-5, Probated May 4 1872.

*Records of Union Lawn Cemetery, Navarre, Ohio.

*U. S. Census, 1790, Maryland, Ohio.

U. S. Census 1850 and 1860-70, Mansfield, Wooster, Ohio.

daughter of Andrew and Ellen Simmons, of Butler, Ohio.
Children (Surname Wheatcraft)
i. Owen Ellsworth^{9}, married by Rev. A. C. Coldiron, 27, Dec. 1920, Lillian Page daughter of George and Martha Page, of North Liberty, Ohio.
Children:
1. George Edward^{10}
2. Harriet Eilene
ii. Delsie May, born 23 April 1903; died in infancy month later.
iii. Valeda Ellen, married by Rev. E. S. Zachman, 29, Dec. 1921, Floyd Harrison Mathews.
Children (surname Mathews):
1. Betty Jean^{10}
2. Mary Suena
3. Cecil Dean

2. *Simeon*^{8}, of Caledonia, Ohio, a farmer. He married at Butler, Ohio, by the Rev. Paulin, 5 Oct. 1898, *Lillie M. Bennett*, daughter of Amos and Sarah Bennett, of Galion, Ohio.
Children:
i. Willard W^{9}. married 2 Nov. 1921 by Rev. Long, Dessie Powell, daughter of John Powell of Crestline, Ohio.
Children:
1. Phyllis Louise^{10}
2. Doris Jane
ii. Delpha Blanche married Herman W. Furler of Galion, Ohio.
Child (surname Furler):
1. Carl Edward^{10}
iii. Edward Merle married at Galion, Ohio, by Rev. Stephan, 7 April 1927, Marjory M. Hoke, daughter of Mrs. Peter Rettiy.
Child:
1. Joan May^{10}
iv. Esther Lucile married 2 July 1926, C. V. Yarbrough.
v. Myrtle Arlene, married at Galion, Ohio, by Rev. Callender, 19 February 1922, Marion V. Young.
Children (surname Young):
1. Marion Eugene^{10}
2. Mildred Eilene
3. Robert Dean
4. Joseph Allen
vi. Edythe Belle, married by Rev. Auer at Galion, Ohio, 15 September 1928, Robert Wittibschlager, of Akron, Ohio.
Children (surname Wittibschlager):
1. Richard Doyle^{10}
2. John Raymond
3. Norma Dale
vii. Doyle A.
viii. Iris Irene

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*Note: Mrs. S. A. Wheatcraft, Caledonia, Ohio.

3. *Meda Ellen*, of Bucyrus, Ohio, born 26 February 1884; died 14 Oct. 1934; buried Bunker Hill cemetery, Butler, Ohio. She married 20 March 1904, *James H. McClellan*, by Rev. Ellis Radebaugh, of Butler, Ohio.

Children (surname McClellan).

i. WALTER LAWRENCE^{9}, of Akron, Ohio. He married 6 Jan. 1926, by Rev. Schrack, of Perrysville, Ohio, ETHEL ZODY.

Child:

1. Richard Allen^{10}

ii. FLORENCE OLIVE, married by Rev. J. Q. Smoke, 24, June 1925, RALPH MOWERY of Butler, Ohio.

Children (surname Mowery):

1. Barbara Ellen^{10}
2. Jean Ruth

iii. ELDON ULYSSES lives at Bucyrus, Ohio.

ii. AGNES EMELINE, born 25 September 1852; died 23 December 1918. She married 12 March 1874, LEWIS HENRY HELDERBRAND, born 1 June 1845; died 2 May 1903; buried Undie cemetery, Knox county, Ohio. He is a descendant of Charles H. Helderbrand and his wife who left their home in western Pennsylvania and came to Ohio as typical pioneers. Their only possessions besides faith in themselves and a marvelous courage were a hatchet and a handkerchief enclosing some kitchen spoons. They lived, upon arrival in the wilderness, on corn planted by the Indians and crushed into meal on tree stumps. They settled north of Jelloway and immediately built a log house which was standing until about 1927.

Children born near Mansfield, in Richland county, Ohio, (surname Helderbrand):

1. *Winfield Marshall*^{8}, born 12 December 1874; died unmarried 24 September 1910.
2. *Ada May*, married 5 February 1903, *Glen McBride*.
3. *William Henry*, is a cigar store operator. He married in 1906, *Florence Hunter*.

   Child:

   i. ETHEL MAY^{9}, died at the young age of twelve years.
4. *Olive Jane*, married 1 August 1906, *James McDonald*.
5. *Dora Lewis*, born 10 February 1883; died 24 October 1918. She married 15 December 1909 *Leona Mowry*.

   Children (surname Mowry):

   i. MARGARET, married — June 1933, ADAM TAKOS.
   ii. GLENN
   iii. BARBARA
6. *Charles Caleb*, operates a farm in Richland county. He married 30 June 1910, *Ethel Miller*.

   Children:

   i. MABEL, married in 1931, KENNETH MCCLURE.
   ii. CATHERINE
   iii. DORIS
   iv. MILDRED
   v. MARY
   vi. CLARENCE
   vii. LUCILE
   viii. MARTHA
   ix. RUTH

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*Notes Walter T. Helderbrand, Mansfield, Ohio.

7. *Walter Thurman*, born 24 July 1889, is connected with an electrical company in Mansfield, Ohio. He married 29 September 1917, *Rhea Lore*.
8. *Fred Allen*, married 15 November 1925, *Lulu Johnson*.
9. *Anna Catherine*, married 14 March 1931, *Floyd Thrush*.
   Children born in Richland county, Ohio (surname Thrush):
   - i. DALE CURTIS[9]
   - ii. CARL JUNIOR

iii. WARREN, born 24 November 1853; died 18 November 1918; buried North Liberty, Ohio. He married at Butler, Ohio, 5 September 1882, SOPHRONIA LOSH, born 5 September 1859; died 18 August 1894; buried North Liberty, Ohio.

Children born in Ohio:

1. *Burleigh W.*[8], a farmer, born 5 September 1883. He married at Mt Vernon, Ohio 2 March 1912, *Cora Mae Cunningham*, who died 14 December 1930; buried North Liberty, Ohio.
2. *Charles B.*, born 11 January 1885; died unmarried ——— 1919; buried Salem, Oregon.
3. *Helva C.*, married *Myrtle Leedy*.
   Children:
   - i. MARVIN[9]
   - ii. JANICE
   - iii. RUBY
   - iv. GLEN
   - v. GEORGE
4. *Chloe*, married *Emil Prevost*.
   Child (surname Prevost):
   - i. JEAN[9]
5. *John C.*, married *Ella Stein*.
6. *Ida M.*, born 27 September 1892; died young ——— 1910; buried Plymouth, Ohio.
7. *Infant*, born 8 August 1894; died same month; buried North Liberty, Ohio.

iv THEODORE MARSHALL, of Fredericktown, Ohio, a retired farmer, and former road commissioner, born 22 May 1855, at Edinburg (now Apple Creek), Wayne county, Ohio. He married 1 March 1883 at North Liberty, Ohio, by Rev. Henry Keller his uncle-in-law, AMANDA MELVINA KUNKEL, born 8 Oct. 1864, at North Liberty, on the paternal side, she is the 11th child of Martin Kunkel, (born in Pennsylvania, 1 June 1817; died 7 May 1895; buried Green Valley cemetery, Mt Vernon, Ohio), who married 20 June 1841, Leah Keller, (born 27 May 1825; died 23 Nov. 1908) and grand-daughter of Samuel and Mary (Snyder) Kunkel. On the maternal side the mother of Amanda (Kunkel) Dill was the 6th child of a family of seventeen children of Benjamin Keller (born on Keller homestead near York, Pa., 28 May 1789; died 13 Sept. 1870; buried Pleasant Hill cemetery near Lancaster, Ohio who married 1812, Mary Keller, (born 1 May 1790; died 22 April 1834), and grand-daughter of Henry Keller (Koeller), of York, Pa., (born 13 May 1755 near York, Pa.; died 13 February

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[8] Notes Burleigh Dill, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

[9] Notes of Mrs Emma Van Hattan, Hartsville, Ohio.

1838; buried Keller cemetery north of Lancaster, Ohio), who married 6 April 1784, Catherine Seitz, daughter of Johannes and Catherine (Diehl) Seitz.

During her youth, Amanda Kunkel Dill was delicate in health and was restrained from participating in usual school activities. She married early and spent her young womanhood in rearing her two sons and in carrying on the duties of a farmer's wife. Her interests have centered chiefly around her family, her church—the Methodist—and her large circle of friends.

About 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Dill retired from their farm and built an attractive modern house in the village of Fredericktown. Soon afterwards Mr. Dill entered local politics and was elected and reelected to the office of county commissioner of Knox county. The outstanding event in the vicinity of Fredericktown in March 1933 was the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of this highly respected and deeply beloved couple.

Children, born on farm near Fredericktown, Ohio:

1. *Clarence C.*, of Spokane, Washington, attorney and politician, born 21 September 1884; married 15 March 1927, Rosalie Jones; was graduated from Wesleyan College in Ohio in 1907; was a reporter on Cleveland, Ohio newspapers; taught English three years in High School in Iowa and Washington before being admitted to the bar of the State of Washington in 1910; was deputy prosecutor in Spokane two years and Secretary to the late Governor Lister one year; was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives in 1914 and re-elected in 1916; was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1922 and re-elected in 1928; retired from the U. S. Senate at the end of his term and resumed the practice of law.
2. *Walter Martin*, of Fredericktown, Ohio, a farmer and school teacher. He married by Rev. Nicholson, 1 March 1913, *Grace Beeny*, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, daughter of William C. and Jennie (Sefton) Beeny, born in England.

   After finishing his education Walter entered business but soon took up independent farming. A while afterwards he taught school which work has claimed his time until his appointment in 1934 as investigator for farm loans for U. S. Government.

   Grace Beeny Dill was engaged in secretarial work before her marriage but since 1913 has devoted her time to home interests. Recently she has built up a most successful turkey farm business which has become widely known in poultry circles in Ohio.

   Child born near Fredericktown, Ohio:

   1. Wendell, graduated from Fredericktown High School in 1934 and then attended a commercial school in Washington D. C.

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*Notes Amanda Kunkel Dill, Frdericktown, Ohio.

*Descendants of Henry Keller, Published by E. S. Shumaker, Indianapolis

*Family Bible in possession of Mrs. J. Phillips, R. F. D. Mount Vernon, Ohio.

1924, page 63, etc.

v. Catherine Jane, born 8 December 1857; died 10 February 1928; buried Bunker Hill cemetery, Butler, Ohio. She married David Montgomery.

Children (surname Montgomery):

1. *Stella*, married *Floyd Hiner* of Loudenville, Ohio.

Children (surname Hiner):

i. Louise married Virgil Porter.
ii Doria
iii. Zenna
iv. Glen
v. Mabel, married Richard Ayres.
vi. Freda, married Kenneth Kaufman.

2. *Della* married *Claudius Kunkel*.

3. *Caleb*, is a retired farmer and lives in Butler at his father's home.

vi. Perry Allen, born 9 January 1860; died 28 March 1910; buried at Fredericktown, Ohio. He married Verdie Riffle, daughter of John D. and Lucinda (Swacick) Riffle, of Loudenville, Ohio.

Children, born at Fredericktown, Ohio.

1. *Lucile*, graduated from Ashland college. She married *Everett Bryant* and is now (1935) teaching at a school near Ashland.

2. *Sylvia*, has taken courses in nursing and is now (1935) a practical nurse, connected with the Eldridge school at Worthington, Ohio.

3. *Paul Allen*.

vii. Ada living (1935) on homestead farm, near Butler, Ohio. She married 8 February 1891, William Harris now deceased.

Child (surname Harris):

1. *Corwin*, a farmer, who lives at the old home with his mother. He married *Viola Hay*.

Child:

i. Arlene.

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*Notes Mrs. Ada Harris, Butler, Ohio.

CHAPTER III

JOHN DILL

John Dill, the youngest son of Captain Mathew, was probably born about 1735, in Chester County, Pennsylvania since his father in his will, mentioned his "wife Mary and her three young children."
Like his brother Thomas, John Dill died in early manhood (Sept. 1766) leaving a wife and four children. He married about 1754 — WILSON who died before 6 December 1769, daughter of Henry Wilson of Monaghan township, York county. It is possible John married secondly ELIZABETH WILSON 21 September 1764, his sister-in-law, (Penn. Arch. vol. II. ser. 3. p. 292). This is circumstantial evidence as proof is still lacking. A John Dill married Elizabeth Wilson at that time but it may have been a cousin John Dill.

Captain Mathew Dill signed his will 10 October 1750 and mentions his "wife Mary and her three young children," so John could not have been much more than a child at the time.
At his father's death, John had inherited the home farm upon which the younger Dill's had grown up, subject to certain benefits to his mother. However, within two years his mother, Mary Dill, had married George Rosebrough, a neighbor. The remaining four years of Mary's life were largely taken up with matters of settlement of her late husband's estate.

From the accounting Mary Dill Rosebrough seems to have been in possession of small farming materials and household goods. However, there were many unsettled accounts with various persons which suggests that Captain Matthew Dill must have been in some kind of business other than farming.

Hardly had the account been confirmed than Mary and George Rosebrouch appeared in court and filed a report of their guardianship of John, Nancy and Sarah. The court accepted their accounting and allowed them remuneration for the maintenance and education of the minors.

Scarcely had the family left the court and John made ready to enter "into peacable possession" of his inheritance when sister Nancy who had married John Sharpe, "haled George Rosebrough into court to show cause why he had not accounted for funds belonging to Captain Matthew Dill's children, Mary Rosebrough, being dead." However, George refused to acknowledge he owed the Dill children anything. On the other hand he contended he had spent much money and time on them. Like the

story of Donneybrook Fair, everyone gave George a knock, so he was committed to the county gaol for refusing to surrender funds. Peace now prevailed along Dog Wood Run .

During the next ten years John led the typical life of that period of farming, clearing the timber, skirmishing with the Indians on the frontier, and rearing a family.

Although busy with carving out a rugged life in a wilderness home, John found time to interest himself in his church.

Captain Matthew Dill had been an Elder in the early Monaghan Presbyterian Church and had allowed worship to take place on his own lands. There is a reference to this congregation in the minutes of the Presbytery at East Pennsborough, September 3 1745, and later, when they read, "Commissioners from a small settlement in Bermudian acquainted the Presbytery that, in order to have the ordinances dispensed among them, they desired to be joined to, and looked on as a part of, the Lower Congregation of Pennsborough, and that they might be allowed to build a meeting-house convenient for them." From this record, it is evident, the congregation had an anterior existence, and then only sought such a connection as would secure to them the regular enjoyment of the public means of grace. In relation to the latter part of the above request presented to Presbytery, the full action was had at their meeting in April 1760. Again, one reads, "Pursuant to Monaghan's application, the Presbytery orders Mr. Thompson, John McKnight, Esquire, and John Davies, to meet at Mr. John Dill's, on Monday, the 28th instant, to judge respecting the situation of the place where Monaghan people design to build their meeting-house, and fix the bonds of that and East Pennsborough congregations, if they have sufficient clearness." The report which this committee made, two years afterward, was, "that Yellow Beeches should be the line between East Pennsborough and Monaghan, and that Monaghan meeting-house should be near John Dill's*".

What must have been John Dill's last public act was his application, dated 26 August 1766, for a warrant of land accepted by the commissioners of the Land Office, to take up 200 acres of land, in the neighborhood of his home tract. Within two months, John Dill died, for letters of administration were issued 31 October 1766, to his brother Matthew. The old Dill homestead was now owned by four little fatherless girls who by 1769 had become motherless as well.

Children of John Dill and ------- Wilson.

i. MARY, born about 1755; died ————. She married ABRAHAM WILLIAMS, before July 1774.

ii. JANNETT, born about 1757; died ————. She married ANDREW WILLIAMS, before 12 July 1783.

iii. AGNES ANN, born about 1759-60; died ——. She married ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, before 12 July 1783.

iv. JANE, born about 1762 at Dillstown, (now Dillsburg)-Pennsylvania; died 7 April 1802; buried at Oakland cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. She married about 12 July, 1783, Dr. JOSEPH THOMPSON, born 1765; died 1 July, 1802; buried Oakland cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

While a young child, Jane Dill's father had died and her Uncle, Colonel Matthew Dill had been appointed to care for her and her sisters. It is interesting to follow these extracts from Orphan Court records at York, Pennsylvania. (Book B. at p. 85 and Book C. at p. 136-47; Book 2 T. p 44 of Deeds, York, Pa., also see Book D; Book or Vol. 2M. of Deeds at p. 532, York, Pa.)

1769, Dec. 6 Matthew Dill came into Orphans Court and asked that a guardian be appointed for Jannet, Agnes and Jane Dill, all orphans and under 14 years of age. (Mary, eldest daughter must have been over that age). John Nesbitt of Warirngton township was appointed guardian.

1770, Nov. 29 Matthew Dill produced an accounting of assests of John Dill's Estate.

1773, Nov. 30, Jannet Dill, aged 16 years asks for a guardian to be appointed instead of John Nesbitt.. She chooses John Dill of Monaghan township. It is so ordered and John Nesbit is discharged as her guardian.

1773 Dec. 10, Came into Court, Matthew Dill and prayed the Court to appoint another guardian with John Nesbit for Ann and Jane Dill, children of John Dill, deceased. Whereupon James Parkinson of Warrington township was appointed.

1774, March 26, Came into Court Matthew Dill and produced further accounting of Estate of John Dill, deceased. There was a balance in his hands. Account confirmed.

The sisters of Jane Dill are first mentioned in a legal document so far found, 15 September 1769 when Henry Wilson, a farmer, their grand father conveys land "for love and affection said Henry bears to his grand children xx Mary Dill, Janet Dill and Agnes Dill, minor orphan daughters of John Dill". Again grand father Henry Wilson in his will dated 1774 and admitted to probate in York county, 15-July 1779, mentions his grand daughters, Mary Williams,Janet and Agnes Dill

Evidently Jane was so young in the eyes of her grand father there was no need of mentioning her name in his will or she was already located at Forks-Tygar River in South Carolina where she later married Joseph Thompson

Family tradition recalls Dr. Joseph Thompson had been reared by an old Aunt, Mary Carter. His family were of Scotch-Irish descent and had left him an orphan when only five years of age. Having often heard of

his father and uncle having been in the battle of Cowpens, Dr. Thompson treasured for many years an old uniform formerly having been worn by one of them.

After practicing medicine in South Carolina, he went to Decatur where he practiced all his life. He invested heavily in Atlanta real estate and at the same time became a most genial host of the Atlanta Hotel. He was known for his wit and good humor. At the time of his death, he was the president of the Medical College in Atlanta, a position he had held for a number of years.

Children of Jane (Dill) and Joseph Thompson, born in Spartanburg county, South Carolina (surname Thompson):

i ALEXANDER, born —— 1791; died 15 March 1877. He married first BETSEY H. ALEXANDER, secondly ELIZABETH PEDEN. Had fourteen children, of whom four were living in 1932.

ii. JAMES, born —— 1793; died unmarried 6 September 1826.

iii. JOHN, born —— 1795; died unmarried 21 July 1827.

iv. JOSEPH, born 29 September 1797; died 21 August 1885. He married first 1 May 1827, at Decatur, Ga. by Rev. Dr. Dickson, Mrs. MARY ANN (Tomlinson) YOUNG, born 6 July 1811 at Ashville, North Carolina; died 23 April 1849, at Atlanta, Ga., daughter of George and Sarah Avaline (Reynolds) Tomlinson and grand daughter of Humphrey B. Tomlinson and grand daughter of Elisha Reynolds. He married second.

The children of Joseph and Mary (Tomlinson) Young Thompson were born probably at Atlanta Georgia.

Children (surname Thompson):

1. *Mary Jane*, born 31 December 1830. She married *Richard Peters.* (See below).
2. *Sarah Avaline*, born 19 November 1832; died infancy 29 December 1832.
3. *James William*, born 24 October 1833: died infancy 20 May 1835.
4. *Julia Caroline*, born 6 December 1835; died 15 November 1889. She married *William P. Orme.*
5. *George Harvey*, born 16 January 1838; died unmarried 18 December 1864.
6. *Joan* born 6 April 1840. She married *Thomas M. Clarke.*
7. *Joseph*, born 31 May 1842. He married (1) *Augusta Hill.* (2) *Emma Mims*
8. *John* Edgar, born 9 July 1844. He married *Henrietta B Hill.*
9. *Atlanta*, born 31 July 1846; died infancy 6 October 1847.

MARY JANE⁵ (THOMPSON) PETERS, (*Dr. Joseph⁴ Thompson, Jane³ (Dill) Thompson, John² Dill, Captain Mathew¹*), born 30 December 1830; died —— 1911. She married 18 February 1848 RICHARD PETERS, born 10 November 1810, at Germantown, Pa.; died 6 February 1889 at Atlanta, Ga. after a short illness; buried Oakland cemetery Atlanta, Ga., son of Ralph Peters, a descendant of Mathew Peters who died prior to

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1705 in England and Catherine Conyngham, daughter of David Hayfield Conyngham of Dublin, Ireland, a strong Episcopalian·

Children (surname Peters):

i. ·Richard Jr., of Philadelphia, born 2 November 1848; died 24 May 1921; buried Woodland cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married 30 June 1874 at Thurlow, now "Felton Place" Chester, Pennsylvana, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Furness, to Harriet Parker Felton, born 16 August 1851; died 4 November 1929; buried Woodland cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, daughter of Samuel Morse Felton of Massachusetts and Maria Low Lippitt of Rhode Island. x

Richard Peters in 1904 resided in Phila., Pa. and was active in many business enterprises there.

The children of Richard and Harriet (Felton) Peters):

1. *Edith McCausland*, born 2 November 1875, Atlanta, Ga.: died unmarried 10 January 1930.
2. *Ethel Conway*, born at Calhoun, Ga., living at Newtown Square, Pennsylvania. She married 30 June 1905, at All Saints Church, Bay Head, New Jersey, by Rev. Dr. George M. Christian to *Smedley Darlington Butler*, son of Hon. Thomas Stalker Butler (died 26 May 1928) and Maud Mary Darlington, living (1932) West Chester, Pennsylvania.

   Children (surname Butler):
   - i. Ethel Peters, born Olongapo, Philippine Islands. She married 5 March 1932 at Holy Trinity church, West Chester, Pennsylvania to Lieutenant John W. Wehle. U. S: M: C:, of Norwalk, Connecticut.
   - ii. Smedley Darlington, Jr., born Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Mass. Istitute of Technology, class of '31.
   - iii. Thomas Richard, born Bas Obispo, Canal Zone. Living with parents. Graduate of Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va. a graduate of Swarthmore College Swarthmore, Pa.
3. *Richard*, born Calhoun, Ga., living (1932) at "Felton Place" Chester, Pennsylvania. Married 16 February 1909 at M. E. Church, Birmingham, Ala., *Eula Drennan*, daughter of William and Margaret (Jones) Drennan.

   Children:
   - i. Margaret Felton, born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
   - ii. Jonet Conyngham, born at Birmingham, Alabama.
   - iii. Richard, born at Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.
4. *Samuel Morse Felton*, born at "Felton Place" (living 1932) at New York City and Oswego, New York. He married 22 October 1925 at "Felton Place" Chester, Pennsylvania, *Clara Louise Stowell*, and living at New York City and Oswego, New York.

   Children born at "Felton Place", Chester, Pennsylvania (surname Peters):
   - i. Samuel
   - ii. Hope
5. *Hope Conyngham*, born "Felton Place", living (1932) at "Dove Lake Farm", Ardmore, Pa. Married 5 June 1913 at "Felton Place" Chester, Pa., *Charles Samuel Ashby Henry*, son of Robert Randolph and Lucy (Ashby) Henry.

   Children born in Philadelphia, Pa. (surname Henry):
   - i. Hope
   - ii. Richard Hall

ii Mary Ellen, born 9 February 1851, at Atlanta, Georgia. She married 17 April 1877 George Robinson Black, born 14 November 1835; died 3 November 1886, son of Edward Junius Black, of Beaufort Dist., So. Carolina and Augusta Georgia, and Anna (Kirkland) Black.

Mrs. Mary Ellen (Peters) Black has been manager of the Peters stock farm and was president of the Free Kindergarten Service of Atlanta, a member of the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Confederacy.

The daughter of Mrs. Black, who is Mrs. Lamar Rucker, is much interested in family research.

iii. Ralph, of Columbus, Ohio and Long Island, New York, born 19 November 1853. He married 7 June 1882, Eleanor Hartshorn Goodman, born 17 May 1863, daughter of Lucy Ann (Grandin) Goodman, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ralph Peters was a prominent civil engineer and railroad official connected mainly with the Pennsylvania lines. He was a vestryman in the Episcopal church and a member of the Sons of American Revolution.

Children (surname Peters):

1. *Eleanor Hartshorn*
2. *Pauline Faron*
3. *Ralph*
4. *Dorothy*
5. *Helaine*
6. *Jane Breintnall*

iv. Edward Conyngham, of Atlanta, Georgia, born 22 October 1855. He married 19 November 1878, Helen Wimberly, daughter of Ezekiel Wimberly and Mary Victoria Holt, of Baker county, Georgia.

Edward C. Peters is (1932) president of Peters Land Co. of Atlanta, Georgia.

Children born at Atlanta, Georgia (surname Peters):

1. *Wimberly*
2. *Edna*, died in infancy.

v. Catherine Conyngham, born 11 February 1858; died unmarried

vi. Joseph Thompson, born 24 June 1861; died in infancy 6 Sept. 1862.

vii. Stephen Elliott, born 27 July 1863; died in infancy 25 June 1864.

viii. Charles Quintard, born 16 July 1866; died 2 August 1894.

ix. Anne Mary, of Atlanta, Georgia, born 16 March 1868. She married 5 April 1888, at Atlanta, Georgia, Henry Morrell Atkinson, born 13 November 1862, son of George and Elizabeth (Staigg) Atkinson, of Brookline, Mass.

Children born at Atlanta, Georgia (surname Atkinson):

1. *Mary Peters*, of Atlanta. She married *Jackson Porter Dick*.
   Children (surname Dick):
   i. Jackson P. Dick, Jr.
   ii. *Henry Atkinson*
2. *William Morrell* went overseas in World War and buried in Oise Oinse cemetery, France.

See notes Richard Peters, "Felton Place." Chester, Pa.

Notes Thomas Richard Butler, Newton Square, Pa.

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